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## Wembley trip will be a club landmark

THE prospect of a trip to Wembley will 'lift the spirits' of Walsall over the coming months, according to the town's Mayor.

More than 9,000 fans gathered at the Banks's Stadium to cheer the team on against Preston North End, with hundreds joining their heroes on the pitch to celebrate at the final whistle.

Mayor Pete Smith said: "As the Mayor of Walsall, I would like to congratulate everyone associated with the club on the tremendous news that Walsall FC will be playing at Wembley Stadium in the final of the Johnstone Paint Trophy.

"This achievement is a landmark in both the club's 127-year history and indeed the town's history and due credit to everyone who has played a part in bringing the Saddlers to this high point, not least those fans who have been loyal supporters of the club through thick and thin.

"The whole of the borough is proud of the club's achievement and will be cheering on the Saddlers as they prepare for and then take part the Wembley cup final on March 22. The seven-week build up to the final will lift the spirits of the people of Walsall."

## Ticket details are outlined

TICKET prices for the Saddlers visit to Wembley in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final have been announced. The club released details on the 20,000 initially allocated tickets, which will be priced from £20 to £60 for adults and £10 to £30 for concessions. Ticket holders will get them first from February 6, then supporters with ticket history this season from February 13, before fans with history from previous seasons on February 20, any left will be available on the 27th.

Fans can buy up to six tickets each.

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# £13m DEFICIT FOR HOSPITAL

WALSALL Manor Hospital faces a financial blackhole of almost £13 million this year due to increased costs and demand, healthcare bosses say.

The extra pressure experienced during the Christmas and New Year period means the health trust is predicting the financial situation to be worse than last predicted.

Bosses at Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust, which manages the hospital, had been preparing for a £9 million deficit for the end of the financial year in March, but now this is expected to be at around £12.9m.

The trust was forced to declare a major incident at the beginning of January.

Last year the trust made a surplus, but it has been faced with increased costs from rising patient numbers over the past 12 months.

In a report to the trust board, chief executive Richard Kirby, said: "We continue to overspend significantly as we seek to maintain quality in the face of increased demand and recover elective and emergency care performance.

### Capacity

"At the end of December we have a deficit of £7.8m. The impact of the pressures that we have faced over the holiday period has increased our forecast deficit."

Head of finance Ian Baines added: "The trust has reviewed financial performance and is forecasting a potential deficit of £12.9m at close of the financial year and is reviewing this forecast in conjunction with the NHS Trust Development Authority."

Emergency admissions at the hospital have rocketed by more than a quarter in

by Craig Hughes

the last two years. It faced one of its busiest periods ever and was pushed to full capacity, with almost 100 extra patients a week between the end of December and early January.

The hospital was forced to declare a major incident at the height of its problems, with more bed space created and staff drafted in to deal with the sudden influx of patients. The trust has been battling the use of temporary staff which has added to costs.

The director of nursing has drawn up £4m proposals which would see more than 80 nurses and 35 care support workers recruited.

Health bosses have agreed to the need for more nurses, but will take a further look at the financial aspect of the scheme before pushing ahead with the investment.

The hospital has also struggled to hit targets.

The national target is for 95 per cent of accident and emergency patients to be seen within four hours but just 67 per cent and 70 per cent respectively were seen at Walsall Manor for the weeks ending January 4 and 11. However, in the week ending January 25, 82 per cent of patients were seen within the first four hours.

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## Matty makes his stand for skate park



Matty Keating, aged 12, and friends launch a campaign for a new skate area at Clayhanger Park, in Brownhills

A YOUNG skater fed-up with the lack of local play areas for children his age has set up a campaign for a skate park.

Matty Keating, aged 12, wrote to his local councillors and MP Sir Richard Shepherd in a bid to get the skate area built in Clayhanger Park in Brownhills.

The Bishop Vesey's Grammar School pupil believes that more should be provided at the park in Church Street for children his age.

Matty, who got his first scooter 18 months ago, said: "I like to go on my scooter after school and at weekends but I have to ask my parents to drive

me to the skate park in Cannock. We get moaned at if we sit indoors playing on the computer and we get moaned at if we play on our scooters in the street."

Councillor Marco Longhi has offered advice and support to the young campaigner. He said: "He contacted me for help and his letter made my heart melt, he is just a fantastic example for his age. I am now planning with his parents the best way forward. I am happy to help."

Matty said: "Mr Longhi told me I can talk at a meeting and tell councillors what we need. There's lots of us

that like to skate. It would be really good if it happens, I would be really happy." The youngster recently spent his Christmas money on a better model scooter and he now hopes to improve so he can enter eventually competitions. He said: "Now it's just for fun and exercise but I would like to get better and enter competitions."

His mother, Stephanie Keating, said: "His friend sent a letter too and an email to a number of organisations, including Sport England and the lottery."

"It was their own idea and Matty wrote the letter out himself.

## 54 jobs to be axed as service is hit by cuts

RING-AND-RIDE services across the West Midlands are shedding 54 jobs as budget cuts of £700,000 start to take effect.

West Midlands Special Needs Transport runs the Ring-and-Ride service for elderly and disabled people who cannot use public transport. The jobs will go at the end of March.

Union bosses are in discussions with staff to help them try and find new jobs. In December it was revealed 92 driver and scheduler jobs were at risk as the company tried to cope with a £700,000 cut in its budget.

The charity operates the Ring-and-Ride service across Walsall and other areas.

Around 22,000 people use the service, which offers door-to-door transport for people unable to use buses, trams and trains.

Unite union regional officer Caren Evans said it had been confirmed that 54 people had been made redundant, with 38 workers taking part-time roles or transferring to other roles within the company.

She said the union's learning team will begin working with affected staff next week, providing training and help with things like CVs, interviews, IT skills and transferable skills to help them find new jobs.

## Flying visit from Eddie

SKI jumper Eddie 'The Eagle' Edwards will entertain a rotary club with tales from the 1988 Winter Olympics.

He was the first person to represent Great Britain in the sport. His performance made him a celebrity, and he is now a fixture of the after dinner circuit.

Now he will treat Aldridge Rotary Club to anecdotes from his career on March 19 at Aston Wood Golf Club, Sutton Coldfield.

He will be joined by the comedian Tony Wallace.

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# Teen's destructive path 'predictable'

IT was 'predictable' that a teenager who died after a fire at a care home would eventually cause harm to herself or others after her behaviour was not controlled, a serious case review has found.

A series of 52 recommendations have been made to a series of agencies following a review into the death of Kelly Button who was under the care of Walsall children's

services. The 17-year-old died in a fire in the bedroom of Bagley Marsh Care Home, near Ellesmore, Shropshire, in December 2012.

She placed a mattress against her door which she locked from the inside and then set fire to the mattress. An inquest confirmed her death was accidental as a result of smoke inhalation from the fire.

Walsall's Safeguarding Children

Board has published the findings of a review into the circumstances surrounding her death.

They agreed to undertake a serious case review in April 2014. It was said the teenager had complex needs as well as challenging, disruptive and risk-taking behaviour.

She was in the care of Walsall Children's Services for nearly two years and lived in several children's

homes in the West Midlands, Cambridgeshire and Shropshire.

It has come up with 52 recommendations for a series of organisations including Walsall Children's Services, West Mercia Police, Shropshire CCG, Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust, Shropshire CCG, Shropshire Children's Social Care, Shrewsbury Community NHS Trust, Shrewsbury & Telford NHS Trust.

# Accused nurse cleared over death of widow

## Farm is banger on target



Butchery assistant Amy Foster has a big smile for sausages at the fruit farm

A FARM has been championing the importance of a hearty breakfast with its prize-winning sausages.

Essington Fruit Farm marks Farmhouse Breakfast Week each year, and farm boss Richard Simkin said they decided to have a bit of fun with it this year.

Held between January 25 and 31, the national week was first held in 2000, and encourages people to make changes to their routine, reminding them that breakfast is the most important meal of the day.

Customers who visited the Bognop Road farm last week had the chance to do a blind taste test to try and identify the flavours of five of the farm's free range, homemade sausages.

Mr Simkin said: "It has been creating excitement. I can't divulge a result yet but most people are getting some of them easily, and really struggling with the other ones. They have been taking it quite seriously and spent quite a bit of time sampling before they fill the forms in."

**A NURSE from Walsall has been cleared of the manslaughter of a 91-year-old widow at a care home after a judge dismissed the case.**

Santhosh Rajan, aged 39, was accused of the manslaughter of grandmother Iris Teale at Aston Court Nursing Home in Little Aston ahead of her death. At Birmingham Crown Court, Mr Justice William Dyas told a jury that there was insufficient evidence in the prosecution's case.

He said: "There are some cases where I come to the conclusion that whatever view you take of the facts you simply cannot convict the defendant, and that is the view I have reached.

"It is a very difficult and complex case."

Mrs Teale was taken to Good Hope Hospital, in Sutton Coldfield, after she was discovered with a broken leg. She died two weeks later due to various health factors including a bleed on the brain.

The prosecution claimed the fractured femur, which they said contributed to her death, was caused by the defendant moving or handling her in a negligent manner.

Mr Rajan, of Bentley Lane, Reedswood, had denied any wrong-doing.

Mr Justice Dyas said: "The evidence does not begin to demonstrate that Mr Rajan was involved. It is a mystery and I am afraid that mysteries cannot be solved unless there is some evidence to solve them.

"The case falls at this point in my judgement. The evidence is simply not there."

He directed that the nurse should be found not guilty of the offence.

Sue Swan, of law firm Slater and Gordon that represented the nurse, said: "Mr Rajan has always been very clear about his innocence and would like to thank the judge for directing the jury to return a not guilty verdict.

West Midlands chief



Iris Teale, who died aged 91



Santhosh Rajan, aged 39

crown prosecutor Grace Ononiwu said: "On the evidence available to us prior to the trial, the Crown Prosecution Service was satisfied that it was appropriate to prosecute Mr Santhosh Rajan for the manslaughter of Mrs Iris Teale.

"There was a realistic prospect of conviction for the offence of manslaughter and it was in the public interest to prosecute.

"Having heard the evidence tested at the trial, the court found that there was no case to answer and that Mr Rajan was not guilty of manslaughter. Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of Mrs Teale."

# Chief joy over fall in jobless for young

A fall in youth unemployment in the Black Country has been welcomed by a regeneration chief.

The number of young people claiming Job Seekers Allowance in Walsall has reduced, according to latest figures. Statistics released last week showed there were 4,965 claimants, down 276 the previous month, a 53 per cent since a peak in February 2013.

Council bosses have highlighted the Walsall Works programme, which has placed more than 460 young people into apprenticeship and 396 into pre-apprenticeship opportunities with the local businesses over the last three years.

Regeneration chief, Councillor Mohammad Nazir said: "It is really encouraging to see unemployment figures in Walsall continue to fall.

"There is no doubt that our Walsall Works scheme has played a role in this, as well as our employment growth team who continue to work with our businesses to identify work opportunities for local people.

"There are some exciting developments which will create more jobs opportunities in a few months time and we'll be working to ensure local people benefit."

## Raids spark daily patrols

A SPATE of burglaries has taken place in Walsall, prompting police to step up daily patrols. There have been at least five properties which have been hit and attempts on two more in Pelsall and Shelfield since the start of the year.

Dwellings in Walsall Road, Leyland Croft, Wolverhampton Road and Norton Road, Pelsall, were targeted. This is along with addresses in New Street, Fenbourne Close and Hawthorn Road in Shelfield.

Police teams in the area are now urging residents to secure properties.

## Delays warning

ANOTHER phase of roadworks during a water main replacement scheme will start next week.

A road closure on Raven-scourt Road will start between the junctions of Pool Hayes Lane and Ashmore Lake Road and will be in operation until February 24.

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## Fly-tippers leave pile of rubbish at pub site

FLY-TIPPERS dumped tons of rubbish outside a closed Willenhall pub after security fencing was forced down. Piles of the household trash was dropped next to the former site of the Brown Jug public house in Sandbeds Road.

The privately-owned building, which has been unoccupied for three to four years, was subject of a failed attempt to turn it into a mini-supermarket last year. A planning application for the proposal was turned down.

The site has since been described as a 'danger hazard'.

Councillor Ian Shires spotted the rubbish and believes it is not fair on people living nearby. He said: "This is just one of a series of times this has happened, but this incident is by far the worst and most blatant."

Council officers will look to get the damage to the fence fixed and start a search through the rubbish to help identify the culprits.

Meanwhile, councillors in Sharnford Heath have demanded that the council consider investing in both the Brown Jug site and the site adjacent where a number of part-built homes have remained unfinished for several years.

## Mutilation issue call

AN MP has called for tougher action on the 'barbaric custom' of female genital mutilation in Britain.

Walsall North MP David Winnick said France was leading the way in tackling the issue.

He told the House of Commons: "The information given to us by a number of witnesses was that although prosecutions in Britain have been very few - there have been hardly any, although the first are now taking place - in France there have been 40, and sentences have been imposed. Why should there be that difference?"

## 15 jobs at firm

AN energy supplier is expanding its service to cover Walsall, creating 15 new jobs. Utilita Energy, which specialises in smart meter technology, is to take on customers in the town. The Hampshire-based company says the move will create 15 sales positions in the area.

# Historic gates restored after vandalism



With the restored gates, Councillor Paul Bott

HISTORIC park gates dating more than 90 years have been restored after a spate of vandalism.

The gates at George Rose Park in Darlaston were vandalised in two separate attacks over the past two years, which saw the gates uprooted and left trashed on the ground.

The Friends of Darlaston South Parks worked to secure funding for the restoration of the gates which cost £1200.

It took two months to repair the gates

and they were unveiled in the park on Wolverhampton Street on Saturday by Councillors Paul Bott and Chris Bott.

Mr Bott spearheaded the campaign to get the gates restored and said: "When the gates were vandalised the shapes were badly distorted and parts of the pillars were broken off."

He added: "The gates are a very important part of the history of Darlaston because 2000 people were unemployed in Darlaston in 1924.

"A councillor called George Rose secured funding to change the pit mounds and slag heaps and build a park. He was creating a better environment for the people of Darlaston."

The gates, which have also been decorated with a large poppy emblem to create a war memorial, were first moved after plans were approved in 2011 for building work on a new Grace Academy school, which swallowed up half of the neighbouring park.

# Council funding for pupils' travel costs facing the axe

**SCHOOL travel funding for some pupils across Walsall will be scrapped under plans to save almost £100,000, it has emerged.**

Young people who attend faith schools will not get bus passes under the council's cost-cutting measures. It is also planned to restrict travel funding for families who send a child with special needs to a school out of the borough which is not recommended by the council.

Transport for children from school to respite providers could also be removed in an overall bid to save £95,000 over the next two years. There are eight faith schools in Walsall. The cuts will only affect new pupils.

The council is having to make £29 million worth of savings during this financial year. Members of the decision-making cabinet were due to approve the school travel cuts when they met last night, Wednesday.

The removal of passes will not apply to families who receive free school meals or working tax credit.

Darrell Harman, head of children's commissioning, said: "This report seeks cabinet approval to implement budget proposals to reduce expenditure by removing discretionary bus passes for pupils who choose to attend faith schools, reduce expenditure on children with special educational needs attending schools outside of the borough and remove travel assistance between school and respite care."

## Group hosts authors event

AUTHORS from the Black Country have joined forces with a local publishing company and bookshop to raise funds for charity. As part of national storytelling week, The Penguin's Head publishing group has organised for avid readers and writers to take part in a short story reading event to help raise money for The Alzheimer's Society. The event will be held on February 7, at Southcart books on Lower Hall Lane, Walsall, from 11am to 3pm.

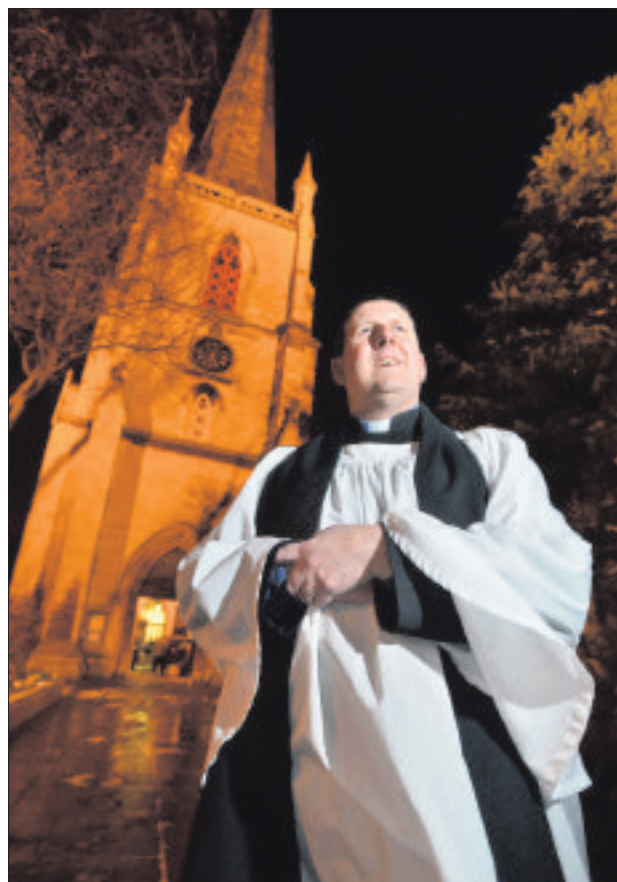
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The council will continue to meet its statutory requirements and obligations."

It adds: "Analysis of the risk has been undertaken and some of the changes will be implemented in a phased way to support families until their children achieve statutory school leaving age at 16."

"If these proposals are agreed they will deliver savings as part of overall budget reductions by the council." It comes as overall budget proposals are due to be agreed at full council later this month. Bosses have recently revised the budget plan, cutting almost £1.6m from the £86m initially needed in savings for the next four years.

Plans to cut funding to community associations have been axed while moves to charge £28 for garden waste collections have been dropped after 70 per cent of people who took part in a consultation said they would not pay.



Rev James Trood, who has been inducted as the new priest in charge

## Rector unveiled at church service

FOCUSING on continuing to attract both the young and old to Walsall's St Matthew's Church is the ambition for its new rector.

The Rev Jim Trood was sworn in before 400 churchgoers at special induction and licensing service.

Rev Trood replaces former leader Rev Colin Gibson, who left to take up another post after 10 years in charge. He joined the church in April 2002.

Rev Trood said he was looking forward to the challenge following the induction last Thursday. He said: "The service was fantastic. Myself and my family were made to feel very welcome. I have already started meeting people in the congregation. That will be my main calling at first."

Rev Trood arrives at St Matthew's from Tamworth where he was a vicar for nine years. Originally from Leighton Buzzard in Bedfordshire, Rev Trood worked for 10 years as a teacher in Scarborough and then trained in Nottingham where he did a two year theology course in 2000.

He then moved to Blackpool and then Tamworth.

He said: "I want to make St Matthew's a place people can come and feel welcome."

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### 33 homes scheme for former pub site

PLANS for 33 new homes to transform the rundown site of a former Willenhall pub have been lodged.

Eighteen flats and 15 houses will be built where the Cavalcade once stood in Stroud Avenue.

Residents have long called for the 'eyesore' site to be redeveloped since the pub was demolished around five years ago.

Applicant Bob Dhandia said the scheme would 'signal the start of a new era for the site'. The area has suffered from anti-social behaviour and been a target for fly-tipping.

### Ramblers head out to Shropshire

A WALKING group in Walsall is inviting new members to take part at its next event.

The Walsall Group of the Ramblers will be heading to Tuckhill, near Bridgnorth for the Tuckhill Traverse on Sunday.

The seven mile circular route is a gentle walk across bridleways and field paths. Non-members can contact the walk leader for more information on 01922 621148. Details on the ramblers are available at [www.walsallramblers.com](http://www.walsallramblers.com).

### More buses put on in Pheasey

MORE buses have been put on in Pheasey to reduce waiting times for passengers caused by roadworks. Work on the M6 has caused congestion around junction seven at Great Barr, resulting in buses being delayed.

It has impacted on services in the area including routes 33, 51, 934, 935, 936, 997 and the X51 and X56. The extra buses began on Monday.

### £250,000 pitch for all weathers due

A NEW £250,000 floodlit all-weather pitch will be built at a university complex in Walsall.

The pitch will be at Aston University's sports campus, off Birmingham Road, after the proposal was approved by Walsall Council.

The project has received funding from Sport England.

### Jumble sale due

A JUMBLE sale will take place at Darlaston Methodist Church.

The event, selling an array of bargains, will start at 2pm on Thursday, February 5. Tea and coffee will be available.

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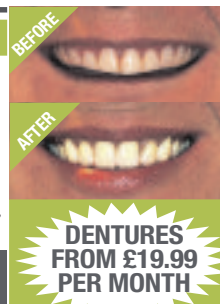
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I HAVE just encountered my first 1914-2014 commemorative £2 coin with Lord Gray's epic words inscribed on the edge: "The lamps are going out all over Europe." What happens if you put it in an electricity meter?

MIXED metaphors. Auntie Beeb's online report on the consecration of the first CoFE female bishop informed us: "While Anglicanism is a broad church, so to speak, they need to keep paddling hard to keep all its members on board." Damn right. Once you stop paddling, the grapes of wrath come home to roost.

IT is a terrible tragedy that a Greek air force F16 fighter jet crashed in Spain, killing 11 people. But it is also a reminder that poor, bankrupt Greece, a country at peace since 1949, possesses no fewer than 156 F16s costing 50 million dollars each. That's the way the money goes.

ANOTHER word bites the dust. According to the head of BBC Arabic, Tarik Kafala, the word "terrorist" is too "value-laden" and "loaded". He suggests reporters should say: "Two men killed 12 people" and leave it at that. One man's opinion appears to have become BBC policy which may explain why this week's terror attack by terrorists in Libya who inflicted terror on their terrified victims before killing them in a particularly terrifying manner, was not – according to the BBC – carried out by terrorists at all. They were "militants." The sooner we scrap the TV licence fee, the better.

A READER continues the thread on the grammatical difference between "fewer" and "less" and on pedantry in general. He writes: "Pedants are like little Hitlers. There ought to be fuhrer of them."

ED Balls says Labour is not considering a deal with the SNP to form a coalition government. Or to be exact, what he actually said was: "I don't think anybody is suggesting any suggestion of a deal with the SNP at all, we're fighting hard for a majority."

Lots of wriggle-room there, then. Meanwhile, what is it with Ed Balls and his eyes? At every hint that the UK economy may be in trouble, his eyes glitter with pure glee. Unseemly, or what?

IF you're getting blasé about Ebola, here's something new to worry about. The death, in the space of a few hours of Thomas Cromwell's wife and two daughters, as seen in Wolf Hall (BBC1) actually happened. It was probably caused by something called the sweating sickness which appeared from nowhere, ravaged England during the 16th century and then vanished into history. It could kill healthy people in a single day and because nobody knows quite what it was, no-one can guarantee it won't return.

THE plan to scrap dozens of generals' jobs to cut the Army's top brass down to size inevitably sparks the old debate on the Royal Navy which is also top-heavy. But it is hard to compare the number of admirals (40) with the number of warships because there seem to be dozens of ways of defining a warship. The smallest figure is a paltry 19 but the RN insists the real figure is 77. However, in order to reach the total of 77, they include a rather old ship which, largely for sentimental reasons, is still on the navy's strength. HMS Victory.

SO farewell, Lotte Hass, widow of Hans, who has died aged 86. Back in the 1950s the Hasses hosted a series of underwater films on telly, taking us kids to the depths of the Caribbean or wherever. Lotte, a beautiful, svelte, blonde former model, would slip into her cozzie, enter the limpid water and glide serenely across our nine-inch Pye. As a very small and impressionable boy I remember thinking if I couldn't marry Maid Marion, I'd settle for Lotte.

**Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star**

# Extra £24m to fund key schemes

THE Government has promised the Black Country another £24 million of growth money to fund key projects.

The cashpot comes on top of the £138 million Growth Deal for the Black Country secured last summer.

The latest pledge will go towards the expansion of Wolverhampton City College, new homes in Walsall and hi-tech railway centre in Dud-

ley. Previous funding is paying for a string of developments including a radical revamp for the Civic Halls in Wolverhampton and a major expansion of Junction 10 of the M6 at Walsall.

The Government has moved to top-up the funding, clearing the way for three more projects.

The additional schemes include:

- The creation of a Light Rail

Innovation Centre in Dudley which will specialise in prototype vehicle design and construction, as well as providing education, and research and development facilities to local businesses. It will receive £4.5m.

● The strategic development of Wolverhampton City College to support at least 3,000 learners and 50 businesses.

- Around £6m to help to bring

forward sites for housing and jobs, including £2.3m in Sandwell, and £400,000 towards the development of Walsall Waterfront.

The Growth Deal in the Black Country is being run by the Local Enterprise Partnership.

Black Country LEP chairman Stewart Towe said: "The expansion of the Black Country Growth Deal is welcome news."

# Pirate scene that cost film industry millions

**A GLOBAL search for members of an underground film piracy racket has led to the Black Country.**

Named 'The Scene', the shadowy online gang has cost Hollywood millions of pounds and been responsible for thousands of movies, television shows, music, games and ebooks being made available for free on the internet.

Now, in a world first, five men have pleaded guilty to being involved in the criminal enterprise.

Following a three-year investigation, Sahil Rafiq, aged 24, of Warnford Road, Merry Hill, Wolverhampton, and 33-year-old Ben Cooper, of Dilloways Lane, Willenhall, have admitted conspiracy to defraud.

They were joined at Wolverhampton Crown Court by Reece Baker, aged 22, from Digby House, Colletts Grove, Birmingham; Scott Hemming, 25, of Perry Common Road, Birmingham; and Graeme Reid, 40, of Kingsclere Walk, Chesterfield, Derbyshire.

## Movies

Together, they were part of a plot believed to have resulted in copies of up to 9,000 films being watched by as many as five million people in less than four years.

The copyrighted material includes blockbuster movies, high-profile TV series, computer games, music, online apps, ebooks and pornography.

The defendants were involved in the piracy of films between March 2010 and January 2014. And it is alleged that groups either involving them personally or set up by them illegally posted between 7,000 and 9,000 movies online.

Federation Against Copyright Theft said this was the first time anywhere in the world that members of The Scene had been prosecuted for core activities.Rafiq,

by John Scott

Cooper, Baker, Hemming and Reid each pleaded guilty to conspiracy to defraud, in that they conspired together, and with others unknown, to defraud such persons as have an interest in films by making, copying, distributing or making available on line infringing copies of films.

No further evidence was given but the court heard there were 7,000 pages of exhibits.

The film pirates were each released on bail and will be sentenced later in the year when the full depth of the case will be outlined.

Recorder Nicholas Cartwright warned them: "The fact I am adjourning the case and giving you bail should not be taken as any indication of what the sentence is likely to be."

Members of The Scene go to great lengths to conceal their true identity and use tags or codes to identify themselves online to other members of the racket.

They get hold of the material through a variety of methods. Some use camcorders to record films at the cinema as soon as they have been released, with the race being on to be the first to provide a free copy online.

Others make duplicates from 'screeners', which are advance screenings sent to critics, film festival judges or on panels deciding awards such as the Oscars and other film industry professionals.

## Lucky escape caught on CCTV



CCTV footage shows the low loader veering into the emergency refuge area

THIS is the jaw-dropping moment a RAC driver had a 'miraculous' escape after a lorry ploughed into him while he fixed a car at the side of the M6.

Mark Wootton was working in an emergency refuge area on April 28 last year when the low loader careered into him then drove off. The 40-year-old was found 'screaming in agony' by another driver and was rushed to hospital where X-rays revealed he had suffered two fractured vertebrae.

CCTV footage released by West Midlands Police shows how lorry driver Terence Poolman, aged 69, lost control and smashed into the unsuspecting RAC worker.

The 24-second video shows the yellow low-loader swerving from the inside lane to the hard shoulder before crushing Mr Wootton against the broken down car.

Another lorry driver saw Mr Wootton in pain at the side of the northbound carriageway and dialled 999.

Motorway CCTV cameras failed to pick up the low loader's number plate but police managed to track it down using a catering van seen travelling behind.

The driver had been so shocked he jotted down the registration plate and police were able to trace it to a depot in Shifnal.

Poolman, of Shifnal, was interviewed but claimed to have no memory of the collision.

He pleaded guilty to causing serious injury by dangerous driving and was jailed for



The lorry crashes into Mr Wootton

eight months and banned from driving for two years at Birmingham Crown Court.

Prosecutor Mark Phillips said Mr Wootton had been called to a breakdown between junctions six and seven. He had towed the vehicle from the hard shoulder to the refuge area and was attaching safety lights when he was struck by Poolman.

The court heard Mr Wootton may not be able to return to his job as an emergency recovery driver.

Laura Culley, defending, said it was a mystery how the incident occurred. She said Poolman had not been speeding or tired and had undergone a medical assessment which had not revealed any problem.

# Top firms' fortunes continue to grow

THE 200 biggest West Midlands companies have continued their post-recession revival, scoring a hat-trick of increasing revenues, profits and international sales, according to a new report.

The top 200 companies in the West Midlands Report 2015, from accountants BDO, saw net profits increase by 52 per cent to £7.6 billion, compared to £5bn the previous year. Group revenues grew by 13 per cent to £124bn.

International sales also flourished, more than doubling from £14.4bn to £31.4bn in just two years, with overseas expansion being described as 'the guiding principle' for growth for regional businesses.

There are 34 Black Country businesses in the top 200 with a combined turnover of £12.5bn, including AF Blakemore & Son, Poundland and Assa Abloy in Willenhall, Barhale and Castings in Walsall, East End Foods in West Bromwich, Sandvik and Eriks in Halesowen, Geopost in Smethwick, Brindley Garages and Tangent Trading in Dudley.

Also listed are 17 Staffordshire firms including Alstom in Stafford, Palletways in Lichfield, Briggs Equipment in Cannock and JCB.

## Police calls hit by fault

YEMERGENCY 999 calls in the West Midlands were delayed after a technical fault.

People phoning 999 for police assistance last Wednesday (January 28) were diverted to the Staffordshire force instead.

Problems were reported with the non-emergency 101 number at the same time, with people being left on hold.

The issue lasted around an hour before engineers fixed the fault.

A West Midlands Police spokesman said: "The technical fault has now been fixed."

## Shop deal signed

A NEW Cash Converters store is opening in Bloxwich. The firm has agreed a 10-year lease to take a unit in the high street.

It comes as the group continues its expansion programme across the West Midlands where it has around 20 stores.

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## Praise for children's homes in inspection

THREE children's homes in the Black Country have been praised following Ofsted inspections. Council chiefs in Walsall have hailed the reports as 'extremely positive' for looked after children.

The homes have not been identified by the council for reasons relating to the safety of children. One which supports children with physical and learning disabilities was rated outstanding in all categories following an inspection in December 2014.

Another home that looks after older children was recently re-inspected following an inadequate rating and is now rated good overall. The inspector commended staff at the home for meeting all of the requirements from the last inspection.

While a short break home for children with learning disabilities, physical disabilities and sensory impairments was rated as having improved effectiveness following an adequate rating in March last year.

Councillor Barbara Cassidy, portfolio holder for children's services, said: "Thank you to all of the managers and staff at all of our children's homes for your hard work for the children of Walsall."

## College open day a record

MORE than 100 people flocked to a college open day – its highest attendance for such an event.

The Black Country UTC held the event at Walsall College's Wisemore Campus for its science and engineering courses.

Currently based in Bloxwich, The Black Country UTC will relocate to a new multi-million pound campus in Walsall next September, just yards from the Wisemore Campus.

Principal Paul Averis said: "We are delighted so many prospective students attended our open day."

## Towering tales

A NEW community project in the Black Country is collecting stories about life living at height in the area's tower blocks. Anyone who would like to tell their story can e-mail distinctlyblackcountry@wolverhampton.gov.uk or telephone 01902 552046.

# Father's fighting back against cancer



Samuel, Matt and Bethany Wakefield

A FATHER-of-two who has beaten cancer twice teamed up with his young twins to launch World Cancer Day.

Matt Wakefield took the decision to have his sperm frozen when he was diagnosed with testicular cancer aged 20.

His fiancée Corinne gave birth to twins Samuel and Bethany, now six, in 2008.

The cinema attendant thought he was in the clear until he found a lump in his other testicle last summer and was diagnosed for a second time.

He teamed up with his children ahead of yesterday's (Wednesday) World Cancer

Day, urging people to purchase and wear a Cancer Research UK 'unity band'.

Matt, who works at the Showcase Cinema in Dudley, said: "I was terrified when I was diagnosed with cancer but thanks to research and treatment, I'm still here."

Matt spotted a small lump on his left testicle in October 1999 but didn't worry about it. Eight months later, after it had grown and started to ache, he went to his GP and was referred to hospital straight away.

Following surgery to remove the testicle Matt was advised to consider sperm banking before undergoing radiotherapy

treatment. Last summer Matt discovered a second lump in his other testicle.

"I found a small lump on the Friday and by the following Monday I was at my GP surgery getting it checked out," he said.

"Luckily I had caught it early. I had surgery to remove the testicle and then one cycle of chemotherapy, just as a precaution to mop up any stray cancer cells."

Matt added: "I am so grateful for the treatment that saved my life."

"Now I want to do everything I can to urge people to fight back against this devastating disease."

# More nurses on way at Manor in £4m jobs drive

EXTRA nurses will be recruited at Walsall Manor Hospital in a £4 million bid to boost staff levels and cut temporary worker costs.

Health chiefs are looking at hire more than 80 nurses and 35 care support workers across the wards. The hospital, managed by Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust, has been pushed to capacity in recent weeks with it being forced to declare a major incident at one stage.

## Anti-social antics to be tackled

A CCTV camera is being installed and fencing erected to stop gangs of youths congregating at a site hit by anti-social behaviour.

Council chiefs are taking action in Hawbush Road, Walsall following residents' complaints.

Bushes will also be cut back and access blocked off to the canal-side footpath.

Walsall North area manager Michael Greenfield said: "The aim is to address a long-standing anti-social behaviour issue and to identify any activities that may be detrimental to the local community."

It comes after piles of rubbish were dumped in nearby Slacks Lane, on open space next to the canal.

Gates to the site have now been locked.

Mr Greenfield added: "There is evidence that a commercial sized vehicle has been driving onto this area for the purpose of fly tipping and feeding horses."

"Waste had also been burnt on site. Arrangements were made to remove the rubbish and securely weld the gates shut."

The trust already brought in 100 new nurses last year.

Bosses say the investment will expand Walsall Manor Hospital to the size of New Cross Hospital in Wolverhampton and Russells Hall Hospital in Dudley.

It will see more staff on days and evenings and amount to an investment of more than £3.1m on nurses and almost £900,000 on community support workers. It will result in more workers in around 20 wards, and save up to £600,000 on the bill for temporary and agency staff.

A report from director of nursing Kathryn Halford to the board said it could take another year to fill all the nursing posts following the previous recruitment drive.

She said: "The past two years have seen an increase in the acuity of patients and for some people an increased length of stay."

"This has resulted in increased pressure within some teams and almost all ward areas at night. She added: "Currently, the trust is supporting the delivery of safe care by using the temporary workforce. The reliance of extra capacity has increased this reliance on temporary staff."

It emerged earlier this month that emergency admissions have rocketed by more than a quarter in the last two years.

## Waterway to celebrate canals



Visitor assistant Jyoti Pudden invites people to the 'Life on the cut' exhibition at Walsall Museum

VISITORS to Walsall Museum are lapping up a new display that looks at life on the canals.

The 'Life on the cut' exhibition runs until April 11 at the attraction at the central library building in Lichfield Street. It will celebrate the life, work and nature of the waterways.

Boat-building tools, painted canal ware and the traditional clothing of boat people can be seen, as well as specimens of British wildlife that make their homes in and around the

canals. It includes material that was previously displayed at the town's former Birchills Canal Museum, in Old Birchills, which closed 12 years ago.

Many objects were rescued by Walsall Museum's staff and added to their permanent collection for residents and future generations to enjoy. Wildlife specimens are on loan from The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery, in Stoke-on-Trent.

Entrance to the museum is free. Opening hours are Tuesdays to Fridays 10am to 5pm and Saturdays from 10am to 4pm.

During the school half term break on February 19 children can enjoy a drop in craft session titled 'Make your own Canal Theatre' from 10.30am to 12.30pm or 1.30 to 3.30pm. The cost is just 75p per child.

On March 3 from 2-3pm, Tony Conder will give a talk titled 'Your Country Calls. A Mainly English History of Canals.' Cost is £2 per person. Book on 01922 653116.

## Transformation bid at Scout HQ

A NEW activities area and 15 parking spaces are part of plans to transform a the headquarters of the Walsall Scout Group.

The proposals for the Great Barr Community Hub, Vicarage Rise, have been submitted to council bosses.

The centre is also used by various other local groups.

Under the plans, an activities field and conservation area would be added to the site.

A garage would also be built to house minibuses and equipment used by the scout group.

## Footballer denies assaulting player

A FOOTBALLER has denied assaulting an opposition player who sustained a broken jaw during a match.

Max Black, of Walsall Wood FC, pleaded not guilty to assault causing actual bodily harm at Walsall Magistrates Court.

Stourport Swifts player Karl Fellowes was injured during the New Year's Day clash.

Black, aged 21, of Inglewood Grove, Streetly, was granted unconditional bail until a trial on June 11.

## Homes scheme at old pub site

PLANS have been lodged to transform the rundown site of a former Willenhall pub with 33 dwellings.

Eighteen flats and 15 houses would be built where the Cavalcade once stood in Stroud Avenue.

Mr Bob Dhanda has lodged the application with Walsall Council.

The site has been plagued by anti-social behaviour and become a target for fly-tipping.

## Homes may come in at site of club

A SOCIAL club in Pelsall is poised to be demolished and replaced with a new building and homes, despite concerns over traffic and parking.

A smaller Pelsall Labour Club is earmarked under the plans, which will see also see 24 homes built on the land off Church Road. Objections have been lodged.

## Plant in forest

ROCK legend Robert Plant is the third and final act to be announced to appear at a series of live outdoor concerts on Cannock Chase. The West Bromwich-born ex-Led Zeppelin star performs on July 11.

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## IN MY VIEW

with Mark Andrews

THE ITV series Bring Back Borstal finished last week, with programme makers declaring it an unqualified success. Three months after filming ended, not one of the 13 miscreants who were supposedly subjected to the rigours of a 1930s borstal regime, have reoffended. And many of them ended up landing jobs.

Now look, anything which involves gobby louts being turned out of bed at the crack of dawn, being made to dress like Just William and spending their days shovelling manure is fine by me. But I do think it is stretching things branding it 'a unique social experiment'.

For a start, the bad lads had all volunteered to take part in the series, some because they wanted to turn their lives around, others probably because they thought it might make minor celebrities out of them. If White Dee can manage it, why not?

How many 1930s borstals allowed inmates to leave at any time if they didn't feel at home? And there probably aren't that many young offenders who, on their first day in custody, politely conceded: 'I think I just need to grow up a bit'.

Even more ridiculous was the way the boys reacted when they were thrown out for bad behaviour, with one of them bemoaning the loss of 'a once in a lifetime opportunity'. Opportunity? What did he think it was? The Apprentices for chavs?

Watching cocky yobs being brought down a peg or two is always good television, and I'm sure that if prisons were a bit less cushy, and focused a little more on teaching feckless about the real world, then the rewards would be great.

But a ground-breaking social experiment? Leave it out. The lads had already decided to turn their backs on crime, and their experience was so cushy that most of them were sad to leave.

This wasn't a borstal. It was just a long school field trip.

HERE is a revolutionary suggestion on how to tackle the 'crisis in the NHS'. For all the political posturing over the past few weeks, the real reason why so many people are having to wait at A&E is not because the system is in need of radical reorganisation, or even because it is short of money. It is simply because too many people are going there.

The number of patients going through the doors of accident and emergency wards has increased relentlessly over the past few years, with stories about people with toothache, constipation and bad toenails becoming the stuff of legends.

But when politicians keep blathering on about 'world class' health care, is it any wonder that some of the more intellectually challenged members of society treat A&E like a sort of spa resort for when they are feeling a bit under the weather?



Artwork by Craig Evans painted with his left hand



One of Craig Evans' paintings that are on display



A scene on show at the art exhibition

# Artist brushes up on left hand skills

An artist learned to use his other arm after injury and is now showing off his work.  
**LAURA BLYTH reports**

**WHEN aspiring artist Craig Evans fell from a ladder and badly dislocated his right arm, he thought he would never draw again.**

But his love of painting persuaded him to pick up a brush in his left hand – and learn all over again how to sketch and add colour to canvases.

The 48-year-old from Brownhills has not looked back since and is about to launch his first ever art exhibition, with pictures he painted using his left hand following the accident.

He said it was never an option to give up on his art after his horror fall.

"My painting was put on hold after the accident but I decided it was not going to hold me back," he said.

## Elevate

"If I'd have smashed up both my arms I probably would have put the brush in my mouth and painted like that."

"It has amazed me what I've managed to achieve. It shows if your brain is willing and you put your mind to it you can do it."

"It was strange at first drawing with my left hand but I've learned to adapt. I can't elevate my right arm which is something you need to do when drawing."

Craig fell from a ladder three years ago at his mother's house as he was painting while she was away.

"I was on the ladder and I slipped somehow," he said.

"Gravity took me down and I went down like a pack of cards. I extended my arm out as you do and it smashed on the kitchen sink. It came straight out the



Craig Evans whose work is on show at Chasewater Innovation Centre

socket and was pretty much hanging off.

"I waited three hours for a paramedic to come and I was given the full legal requirement of morphine but it didn't touch the pain."

Craig was taken to Good Hope Hospital in Sutton Coldfield where he was treated but shortly afterwards he developed frozen shoulder, a condition which leads to stiffness in the arm. It was then that he started drawing and painting with his left.

Craig's love of art started as a young

boy. "My father was a decorator and used to take me out on jobs with him," he said.

"I remember he did a sketch once on a piece of paper. I felt something inside me go 'wow'."

"For the rest of the day I tried to copy it. As time went on I would play around with paints and oils. I used to do cartoons as a child."

Craig was 14-years-old when he sold his first piece of artwork to his friend's mother for £10 and studied art for a year at Sutton Coldfield College.



Visitors can see this painting on show

Painting in his spare time took a back seat when he landed a job in the print trade, where he worked for 30 years. But three years ago he gave up his job and he and fiancée Christine, aged 48, became full-time foster parents.

During his spare time looking after youngsters Craig re-kindled his love of painting.

The exhibition at Chasewater Innovation Centre, runs from February 23 until March 20 and will feature around 30 of Mr Evans's acrylic paintings priced between £50 and £200.

## WEEK IN POLITICS

with Daniel Wainwright

ED Miliband's question and answer session in Staffordshire proved why we need the TV debates.

The Labour leader drew a crowd of around 200 members of the public to quiz him on what he'd do if he became Prime Minister.

It was a far cry from the 25,000 Sir Winston Churchill drew to Molineux in 1949 when he was leader of the opposition, although pretty impressive for a Monday lunchtime in January in an age when politicians of all parties are as popular as hedgehogs in a balloon factory.

But I have to admit, I think I was too cynical last week when I raised the prospect of the event being filled by only Labour supporters.

There were plenty of sceptics. Indeed one of the audience, from the Support Stafford Hospital campaign, walked out of the Aquarius Ballroom in Hednesford at the end vowing to never vote Labour again.

Throwing the topics open to the floor brought some interesting results, given that Mr Miliband and the organisers had no prior warning or control over them.

There was not a single question on Europe. Not one query about immigration. Not a dicky bird asked about the deficit.

## Comfortable

There were, however, questions about health, the future of Stafford Hospital in particular, support for children with special needs, the minimum wage and plenty of things that Mr Miliband was generally comfortable answering.

He was clear that there would be no false promises on Stafford Hospital. But other than an 'undertaking' to review the downgrade on 'medical' grounds rather than 'penny pinching', there was not enough to prevent the aforementioned member of the support campaign from vowing members would stand in council wards in May.

I wonder what David Cameron would say if he faced the same questions. The parties are not showing their differences on the same issues but fighting on vastly different issues.

For UKIP it's all about immigration and Europe. For the Tories it's all about the economy and for Labour it's a game of 'whose recovery is this anyway' and suggesting that those at the top are still the ones benefiting at the expense of everyone else.

At Prime Minister's Questions Mr Miliband and Mr Cameron will argue but on totally separate points. I really hope the TV debates go ahead, particularly the head-to-head between the two men vying to be Prime Minister. At least then they'd have to take the same questions and be judged accordingly. Until then we'll have to cope with each party trying to set the agenda with their own spin machine.

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money, although that obviously helps. Many tradespeople have struggled since last year and I honestly feel that during the good times a minority perhaps didn't focus on customer care as much as they should have done.

We make sure we turn up when we say we will, do the job the customer requires and leave their house as clean as a whistle. I often get comments back from customers on how they really didn't expect that sort of service which, in a way, is very sad for the service industry as a whole."

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# Call for a change to voting system

SO Walsall North MP David Winnick believes that voting should be compulsory and by implication, those who do not vote or explain in advance that they are not voting should be fined.

I want to see maximum participation in a real democratic system, including the participation of 16-to-18-year-olds, which the present system excludes.

The present system gives monopoly control to the main parties that are basically all the same once in power and are all signed up to an unfair First Past the Post electoral system.

Until we have true proportional representation, those who feel let down by a monopoly of anti-austerity main parties will be justified in not voting.

I hope instead they would start voting for those who want a change in the current failed system.

Rather than campaign to fine potentially thousands of constituents for not voting, Mr Winnick should campaign to change the voting system instead, so more people feel there is something to vote for and that their voting choice gets a fair and proportionate say in the decision making process.

Mr Winnick's Labour party is committed to the same programme of cuts and austerity. Walsall Council are making bigger cuts than ever and are also forcing 20,000 of its very lowest paid citizens to lose their council tax exemption, forcing them to face extra bills of over £20 per week on average.

These are hardly the policies that will bring cash-strapped voters to the polling booth. If so many people cannot afford to make ends meet, I doubt they will be able to pay fines for not voting.

**Pete Smith**  
Councillor  
Blakenall Ward

## Spending money for sake of it

HARD to spot speed cameras as to be put up on a stretch of the M6. Why do we need more cameras on top of those already 'not in use'?

Every day the overhead cameras are supposed to be working – nothing, I am coming to the conclusion they are dummies, but for the money spent so far surely they must be real? These new hidden cameras which are going to duplicate what is already set up, are to be painted yellow so they can be clearly seen?

The current camera system is adequate if properly used, but I have yet to see a vehicle 'flashed' for proceeding past a flashing red cross.

Who wants to spend even more money duplicating a system which could be perfect, without paying for more expensive equipment?

They are spending for the sake of it. Let's use what we have properly. Use the cameras to control speed when it is necessary.

**E A B Hobbs**  
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## Job centres should have another name

WE discovered 18 months ago that job centres are only there for those who want to claim benefits, not to help those who are looking to find work.

My eldest child left college with an excellent qualification and wanted to look for work. After applying in vain for jobs, he enquired at the Job Centre Plus to see if there were any extra courses he could attend to help him look for work, give him some interview and job application skills, or to enquire if any other jobs were available.

He was told that unless he was claiming Job Seekers Allowance they couldn't help and to look online on the Government's Universal Jobs Match website. It was only through his own perseverance he managed to obtain work experience and now, luckily, a job.

Another child, with a mild learning disability, is now in the same situation. We visited the Job Centre just to ask if they could point us in the right direction for some help and were 'strongly advised' (their words), to claim JSA.

To my mind, there is something seriously wrong with this country that their own Government departments are encouraging people to claim benefits in order to get a bit of help in getting into work. These places should be renamed benefits centres, not job centres.

**J Jones, Willenhall**

## An unjust anomaly in funding

I WOULD urge local people to add their name to the e-petition being organised by The Sixth Form College Association. We need to end the unjust taxation of our sixth form colleges.

There is an unjust and outrageous anomaly at the heart of sixth form college funding. Unlike schools and academies, sixth form colleges do not have their VAT costs returned. They also have to pay 20 percent VAT on capital expenditure.

This leaves an average sixth form college £355k less to spend on educating students. A VAT refund scheme for sixth form colleges would help ensure students receive a fairer investment in their education.

Dropping the learning tax would allow sixth form colleges to maintain a high quality education. To sign the petition, see Drop the Learning Tax - www.Sixthformcolleges.org

**Doug James**  
Councillor  
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# Fans-tastic night sees Saddlers on their way

THE dream has come true for ecstatic Saddlers supporters as they continue to bask in the glory of heading to Wembley.

A sell-out crowd erupted in jubilation after the team saw off Preston North End to book their side's place at the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final in March.

Thousands of fans can look forward to a party in the capital - but the joy can start now as preparations for the big game begins.

Stuart King, aged 37, a fragrance scientist, travelled all the way from Otley, Yorkshire, to watch the match.

His family originally lived in Walsall and are Saddlers fans.

He said: "All my relatives are from Walsall."

"My grandad Derek is now 91 but he took us to the matches when we were small and it has just stuck."

"Unfortunately, he's in hospital and missed this game, but we're looking forward to going to Wembley after this win."

### Electric

Stuart Cox, headteacher of Whetstone Field Primary in Aldridge, was at the match with children Madeleine, aged 10, Harry, seven, and brother Andrew, 33.

The 38 year-old from Essington said: "The atmosphere was electric, it was nerve-wracking at the end," he said. "But we have waited so long to go to Wembley it was all worth it."

"Supporting Walsall has always been a bit of a rollercoaster, there has been a few highs and a lot of lows."

Chris Steele, 24, a fabricator, of Goldsmith Road, Harden, Walsall, said: "It's amazing. I never thought we would ever get to Wembley. It's incredible."

Jack Norrie, 28, a salesman, of School Avenue, Brownhills, said: "Our



Joseph Garratt, eight, with Dean Smith



Charlie Dutton, aged 10, and dad Ian



Stuart, Andrew, Madeleine, Harry Cox



Joy for young Leo Smith, from Lichfield

generation has seen automatic promotion, league final, now Wembley. We could not have asked for anymore."

Gary Steele, 55, a fabricator, of Goldsmith Road, Harden, Walsall, said: "I'm celebrating because I've waited 55 years for this and it has been long, but worth the wait."

Glen Millis, 29, a businessman, of Daw End Lane, Rushall, said: "This

is the best I've seen Walsall play since promotion in 1999."

Mark Rainer, 36, an administrator, of Spring Road, Shelfield, was watching with his son Joshua, six, his dad Nigel and brother James.

Mr Rainer said: "It's a brilliant result. This is the day we have all been dreaming of for so long. I've been coming for 28 years."



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# Boys on the ball for a dramatic night



The Chase View boys line up for a photograph before the Preston game alongside the Walsall FC mascot Swiftly

PUPILS from Chase View Primary School in Rugeley enjoyed an amazing experience on Tuesday, when they played their part in a historic night for the Saddlers.

They were invited to be ball boys for Walsall FC's crucial Johnstone's Paint Trophy match against Preston North End. With Walsall having won away two weeks before all they needed to do was avoid defeat to qualify for a first ever Wembley visit. As a result the ground was packed with more than 10,000 fans.

Most of the Chase View boys had been to Bescot as ball boys before but never in front of a crowd or with an atmosphere like this before.

It was also an honour for the school to be asked to do the job for Walsall's most important game in decades with

Director of Community Adam Davy commenting that he had no hesitation in inviting the children as in previous visits their effort and behaviour had always been impeccable and they are always perfect ambassadors for the school and club.

A school spokesman said: "Before the game the boys enjoyed an hour's football at the academy pitch before the main part of the evening begun.

## Seats

"About 20 minutes before kick-off they went out onto the pitch and lined up to meet and welcome the teams onto the pitch.

"They then took their pitch side seats, which were undoubtedly the best in the ground, to help the game run smoothly and hopefully do their

bit to help the Saddlers get to Wembley. The atmosphere around all four sides of the ground in the 90 minutes that followed was electric, with chances and mistakes for both teams but no goals.

"As the clock drew closer to time the Chase View boys left their places to assemble together pitch side because when the referee blew nearly all of the fans converged on the pitch and the ball boys didn't want to get in the way.

"This was a real night to remember with all of the 14 boys having a story to tell.

"They were all buzzing at the end and are thrilled to have done their bit to help. A signed Walsall ball was awarded to Alfie Wass for showing a stand out effort in training and marking his sixth time as a ball boy."

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The Bloxwich Showman, a JD Wetherspoon pub, replaces the old Electric Palace cinema in High Street.

The name takes its inspiration from King of Showmen Pat Collins, who lived in Bloxwich and helped set up the famous fun fair in 1875.

He set up what became the Showman's Guild and was its longest serving president.

Mr Collins served as Liberal MP for Walsall in the 1920s and was mayor in 1938. He died in 1943.

To mark the pub's opening, a Pat Collins truck was rolled outside before the ribbon was cut by staff.

The pub was initially expected to create 45 jobs, but it will instead employ 57.

The building, one of the area's landmarks, has been empty since 2011, when the Electric Palace youth club – named after the cinema that stood on the site – moved out.

Manager Tony Carty said: "We are confident it will be a great addition to the Bloxwich community."

## Students' boost as TV channel to launch

**STUDENTS** will be able to get hands-on television experience when a new station is broadcast from Walsall at the end of the month.

Big Centre TV will use a media studio, presentation suite, and 400-seat auditorium at Walsall Studio School, based in the town's Goldmine Centre.

The station, which go on air on February 28, will also have access to broadcast cameras and a TriCaster production facility, which uses a green screen to insert virtual backgrounds.

It will cover the Black Country as well as Birmingham and Solihull.

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Channel director Chris Perry said: "We are extremely fortunate to partner with Walsall Studio School, which has some of the best people, production and broadcast facilities."

Peter Stack, creative director and head of sixth form at Walsall Studio School, said: "Our philosophy is to bring the place of work to the school."

"This will allow us to create an education and training programme, that will eventually give students an incredible opportunity to

by Heather Large

participate in a wide range of roles within Big Centre TV."

School principal Dan Parkes said: "This is a huge opportunity for our students to be engaged with such an exciting project."

Kevin Davis, chief executive of the Vine Trust Group, which run the Goldmine Centre, said the move was a real coup for the St Matthew's Quarter.

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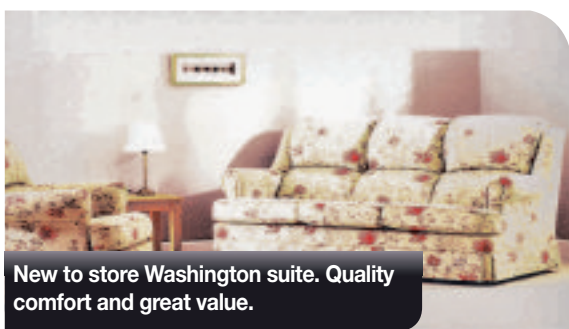
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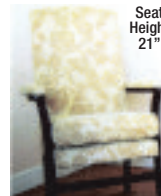
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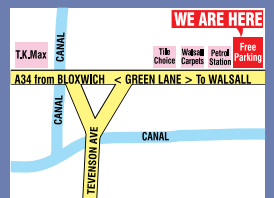
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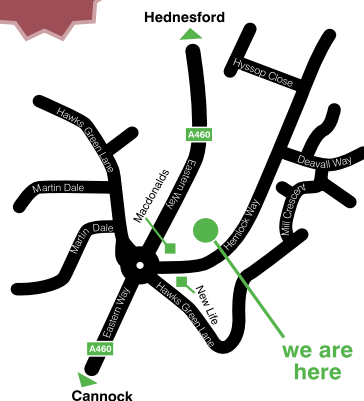
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## £200k pedestrianised area work deadline



Councillor Lee Jeavons, right, with Stuart Chapman, the chairman of Darlaston Town Centre Partnership

A £200,000 project to improve a pedestrian area in Darlaston is expected to be completed by the end of this month.

Transport chiefs in Walsall began the improvement works to King Street in Darlaston Town Centre before Christmas. The project to resurface the pedestrian stretch includes replacing existing and damaged blocks and slab paving with a new tarmac carriageway on the west side of King Street and a tarmac footway on the east side.

Grey drainage channels are being added and the centre section between the tarmac areas will be block paved, with a final layer of tarmac added by mechanical means to provide a smooth surface.

Councillor Lee Jeavons, portfolio holder for transport said: "The resurfacing works in King Street have been in the pipeline for some time now and will really enhance the area when the scheme is completed.

"We appreciate the frustrations of people as work has continued and we'd like to thank them for their patience."

Stuart Chapman, chair of Darlaston Town Centre Partnership added: "We've waited four years for the scheme to get started but when it's finally finished it will be worth the wait."

## Group will look at the issues faced by tenants

**A WORKING group is being set up in Walsall to look at the issues affecting disabled tenants who need major adaptations to homes.**

The move follows discussions Councillor Marco Longhi, chairman of the health and social care scrutiny panel, has been having around current arrangements for disabled facility grants.

Councillor Longhi has been concerned about cases where people with disabilities have been assessed as needing a major adaptation to their home but have been told that Walsall Housing Group (WHG) could not carry out the conversion as their property would be "under-occupied."

In a meeting with WHG corporate director of operations Rob Gilham, Councillor Longhi and Councillor Richard Worrall were told that WHG struggled to relet properties with adaptations at a later stage and had to rip them out.

Councillor Longhi said: "If we are effectively using someone's disability to put them in a house that suits the current policy on under occupation that is wrong."

Mr Gilham added: "We

by Tom Oakley

used to have a situation where tenants were on waiting lists for Disabled Facility Grants for a long time and a lot of work has gone on to reduce that.

"We are finding that the council has spent a lot of money on major adaptations for people but when we let a house to a family with young children they didn't want a wet room they wanted a bath. We have some tenants who have not been upstairs for years and live on the ground floor only."

The panel agreed that a working group should be set up to look at a number of alternatives, with input from affected tenants, housing providers and the council.



# Discarded cigarette fire victim died on birthday

## Team's marvellous murals



Bridie Green, Father Michael Amal, Emily Dace and Gagandeep Bhandal

COLOURFUL murals of three of Christianity's prophets have been painted on the wall of a Willenhall church. They have been created by Walsall College student Emily Dace, who is doing a fine art foundation course.

The 18-year-old, from Bentley, was helped by two design students from St. Thomas More Catholic High School - Bridie Green and Gagandeep Bhandal, who produced the initial designs.

The pictures were painted on timber boards and then fitted into the bricked-up openings to the church's old loft to brighten up the space.

Emily has completed a wide range of community art projects including murals for the wards at Birmingham Children's Hospital and the school assembly and dining hall on the theme of healthy eating and

illustration of inspirational sayings during her work experience at school. She has also worked on displays at Birmingham Library and wants to study portraiture at a top art college.

"I have to thank my design team of Bridie and Gagandeep who developed the initial designs; they were perfect to work from.

"The work has been compared to Michelangelo and though he had his own designers I wasn't hanging off the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel suspended by ropes and pulleys."

Gagandeep, 15, from Willenhall, who designed the picture of Elijah, said: "I wanted to make my design larger than life and to work in harmony with Bridie's. I had to look up Elijah on the Internet and see just what he was famous for and that's where I got the idea of the horses."

A FORMER army sergeant died on his birthday three months after a discarded cigarette sparked a fire at his home in the Black Country, an inquest heard.

John Griffiths suffered 27 per cent burns in the blaze, which started while he was in bed at his flat in Tannery Close, Walsall.

The 75-year-old, who served with the Royal Corps of Signals for 18 years, was bed-bound and had managed to contact firefighters. A sprinkler system kicked in as the mattress caught light but Mr Griffiths, who suffered a stroke 10 years previously, suffered burns across his body.

He was taken to Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham where he died months after his condition deteriorated and he contracted broncho-pneumonia. He died in hospital on November 2 last year.

Mr Griffiths served in the military for 18 years before coming out to run the old Fitters Arms pub in Hatherton Street, Walsall, for his family. After that the divorced father-of-one worked as a security guard.

### Sprinkler

The inquest at Smethwick Coroner's Court was told he had called the fire service himself, and the mattress was partly alight when crews arrived. He said he had fallen asleep and had been smoking.

The cigarette burnt a hole into the air flow type mattress which fanned the flames. The sprinkler system then came into force.

Mr Griffiths was a keen sports fan with an interest in football and cricket. He was bed-bound but carers went in to see him four times a day.

Senior Black Country coroner Zafar Siddique recorded a verdict of accidental death. He said: "The fire started accidentally when a discarded cigarette was dropped onto the bedding."

His sister Adele Rowlands, from Bloxwich, aged 67, said: "He was always my big brother who I idolised. He loved his own company, he lived on his own.

"He loved music, he had lots of old records and books. He was an avid reader, it was like a library in his flat. He would go through a book a night he was that quick."

She added that hospital staff had been 'brilliant' during their care of him.

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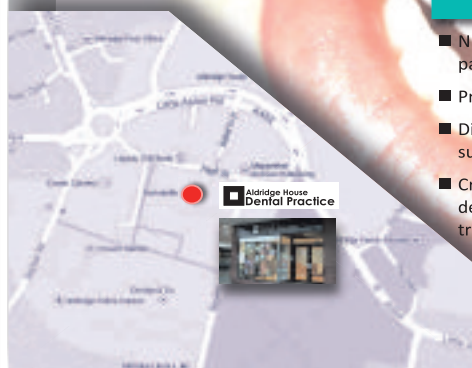
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## FOCUS ON ALDRIDGE

# Council chief: We listened to public on budget plans

**BUILDING** contractor Shaylor Group, based in Aldridge, has signed contracts to build Cedars Hall, a new music and performance facility at Wells Cathedral School in Somerset.

The multi-million pound building will provide flexible, high quality recital space and sectional practice rooms for use by the school and wider community.

The stylish building, designed by architect Eric Parry, will be placed in the centre of the school and, in addition to music, will be used for lectures, meetings and drama productions.

Wells Cathedral School is a co-educational independent school and one of only four specialist music schools in England. Shaylor Group chief Stephen Shaylor said: "Our team are very excited to begin work on this intricate project."

## Avid readers raise £2,000

**YOUNG** bookworms added a new chapter to their school's fundraising activities by raising more than £2,000 in a readathon.

Students in Year 7 and 8 at Aldridge School read as many books as they could to raise £2,116 for CLIC Sargent and The Roald Dahl Foundation. Both causes help children with serious illness.

Since the 2007 launch of the annual readathon, pupils have raised £16,993 for the charities.

**'WE'VE listened to what Walsall people have had to say and this has helped us make informed decisions.'** These are the words of Walsall Council leader Sean Coughlan.

He spoke after announcing proposed changes to the budget. Bosses say the revised budget, which cuts almost £1.6 million from the £86m in savings the council needs to make over four years, will mean fewer job losses.

### Report by Laura Blyth

Under the amendments proposed, plans to cut funding to community associations have been axed. While plans to charge £28 for garden waste collections have been dropped after 70 per cent of people who took part in the consultation said they would not pay.

The amount of money being clawed back from grass cutting, parks and grounds maintenance in the next financial year has been reduced from £362,708 to £135,383. The council has also done a U-turn on plans to shut the Sneyd Water Activities Centre and the Aldridge Airport Outdoor Activities Centre. Both will remain open.

At Walsall New Art Gallery, no jobs will be lost, but vacant posts will not be filled saving the council £5,367. It will also not have its opening hours slashed over the winter. Fallings Heath Res-

pite Centre, Darlaston, will no longer close and proposed cuts of £477,732 to the street cleaning service will now be £226,747.

The council is still ploughing ahead with plans to close eight libraries despite thousands of users signing petitions against the move. The closure date of five libraries - Pheasey, Beechdale, Walsall Wood, Walsall South and Streetly - has been deferred by three months. They will now close on July 1. Three others, in Rushall, New Invention and Blakenall, after that.

Councillor Coughlan said the amendments to the budget meant fewer job cuts, but he was unable to put a figure on the amount. Originally the council said 487 jobs would be lost under the proposed budget cuts.



Kay and Tom Bains celebrating 25 years in business at the refurbished One Stop shop

## One Stop has lasted 25 years

A FAMILY-RUN newsagents is celebrating its 25th anniversary and the completion of a building revamp that has cost tens of thousands of pounds. The new look convenience shop in Chester Road, Brownhills, previously traded as Londis but is now part of the One Stop Stores franchise chain.

It was set up in 1990 by proprietors Kay and Tom Bains, who have seen it grow from humble beginnings as shop with wooden shelves stacked with essentials into a thriving business. Now the couple, both aged 57, run it with the help of their son Rob, and his wife Meenu.

There were plenty of balloons and smiles at the official opening attended by Aldridge North and Walsall Wood councillor Keith Sears and the new Tory parliamentary candidate for Aldridge-Brownhills Wendy Morton.

## Jennifer is first to win top award

A 15-YEAR-OLD has become the first girl in her sea scout unit to win a coveted award.

Jennifer Henery, of Aldridge, scooped the Chief Scout's Platinum Award - the highest possible award for a scout under 16. She has already won the Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award.

"I made history by being the first girl to gain the Chief Scout's Gold Award," said Jennifer. "I then went on to do it again with the Platinum Award as an explorer in the Indomitable Explorer Unit. As far as I am concerned, anything a boy can do a girl can do better."

Jennifer is a member of Indomitable Explorer Sea Scouts which regularly trains at Powell's Pool in Sutton Park with other units. Indomitable Explorer Unit are one of the few sea scout groups in the country recognised by the Royal Navy for the quality of their training and organisation.

## Road closure due for works

A THREE-WEEK road closure will be in place during gas mains work in Aldridge next month.

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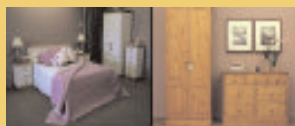
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# Chef feels the heat to win top award



Head chef Saba Choudhury, from Pleck, seen at the Five Spices Tandoori Restaurant, with his award

A TANDOORI restaurant is celebrating after its head chef was crowned 'peoples' favourite chef' in the West Midlands.

Saba Chowdhury, aged 22, from Pleck, has led the kitchen at the Five Spice Bangladeshi and Tandoori restaurant in Belbroughton, near Stourbridge, since it opened two years ago. And now his culinary skills have been recognised at the Master Chef Promotions Awards. Having been nominated by customers he made it through to a live cook-off at Birmingham South and City College on January 7.

Competing chefs were challenged to cook their signature dish from fresh ingredients and within an hour.

Saba spent weeks developing his own dish – a duck curry with orange.

“I had tried the dish every different way with fish and other ingredients,” he said. “But it was the duck which came out well and what the customers were preferring.”

The dish was developed as part of a new menu for the restaurant. Despite coming up against chefs much older than himself, Saba was not lacking in confidence and was named the region’s winner at a special awards ceremony in Birmingham. He added: “I was around 80 per cent sure I was going to win.”

# Ale is well to cheer on Saddlers for the big day

A SPECIAL limited edition ale to mark Walsall’s historic trip to Wembley is poised to be brought out through a fans trust.

The commemorative bottled beer will celebrate the club reaching the Johnstone’s Paint Trophy final. The Walsall Football Supporter’s Trust previously produced ales to mark the club’s 125th anniversary and ex-goalie Jimmy Walker’s record-breaking number of appearances.

They are looking at using the celebration of Anthony Forde’s goal in the first leg of the semi final against Preston North End on the label. The trust is now in discussions with brewers with the intention of getting an ale on the market within weeks.

It is expected around 250 bottles will be produced.

With the huge interest in the occasion and the success of the club in making the final it is anticipated there will be a huge demand.

Secretary of the trust, Steve Davies, said: “We are hoping to do a beer to commemorate the first Wembley appearance.

“The other two have sold out and I don’t see any reason this won’t. We want to

by Craig Hughes

release it as soon as we can get it done.”

He added they believed the image of winger Forde, after his crucial strike against Preston, would be ideal for the label.

The most recent ale was released in 2013 to mark the 125th anniversary of the Saddlers.

The beers were priced at £3.50 and 250 were produced, two for each year of the club’s existence.

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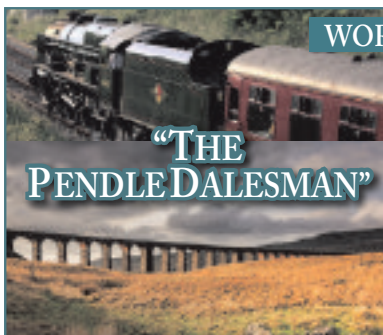
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# Amy's all smiles as she marks 104th birthday



Amy Adlam celebrates her 104th birthday at Manor House with, from left, Mary Smedley and Hayley Jeenes

**SHE** was born in the year King George V was crowned and when the first non-stop flight between London and Paris took place.

Now former leather worker Amy Adlam, from Walsall, has celebrated her 104th birthday.

Mrs Adlam worked in the town's famous trade, making the likes of purses since her teens, until she retired at the age of 60.

She lived in her flat in Bloxwich until she turned 100, only moving into

a residential home after struggling to manage following a broken hip.

Twice widowed Mrs Adlam is still capable of communicating and enjoyed a party with family, staff and other residents at Manor House home in Willenhall. She was given a special birthday cake to mark the occasion.

She was first married to Alf Martin and lived in Walstead Road, Delves, before he passed away more than 40 years ago due to heart problems.

She remarried, to Jack Adlam, until he also died around 30 years ago, also due to heart issues.

Mrs Adlam most recently lived in

Little Bloxwich and had one daughter who passed away. She has been at the residential home for almost four years.

Her niece Mary Smedley said she remained a well-liked woman.

She said: "She broke her hip when she was 99 in the October and she had to go into hospital. She came out of hospital on her 100th birthday. She came home but couldn't manage on her own."

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**Bekki branches out with first in Tree-logy**



**Dream come true – Norton Canes author Bekki Pate has just had her first book The Willow Tree published**

AN author from a village near Walsall could be Britain's next best-selling name thanks to an online publishing campaign.

Bekki Pate bagged a publishing deal after successfully reaching a pre-order target.

The 26-year-old works full-time in clinical trials for the NHS and has always dreamed of seeing her novel in print on the bookshop shelves.

She had to submit the first three chapters of her novel to the publishers and after an initial nod of approval, her book was added to their website and she had three months to hit 250 pre orders.

Miss Pate said: "Writing is something I do as a hobby and something I have always wanted to do."

She first put pen to paper around seven years ago, for her horror-based book The Willow Tree and has since penned two more.

The Willow Tree is the first in a trilogy and was printed on January 5.

Her book is available on Amazon and Kindle for £8.99 and the author is currently working on getting her book into high street shops.

# U-turn on cash cuts for roads' markings

**A PLAN to reduce funding for road markings across Walsall has been axed following fears it could lead to more accidents.**

Walsall Council announced at the end of last year that it was going to reduce investment by around £35,000 as part of budget cuts. The money is used for refreshing worn-out road markings, including white lines and give way markings.

In a report to the council at the time it stated that less maintenance to roads would mean motorists would be placed at greater risk of injury. But under amendments made to the budget, the service will no longer lose out on funding.

The council made numerous changes to the proposed budget following extensive consultation with the public. Councillor Keith Chambers, lead cabinet member for the budget consultation, said: "This has been the council's biggest budget consultation ever undertaken."

"Over 7,000 responses have been received to the 54 draft policy proposals. Added to that, earlier in the process we listened to over 4,600 people in August and September to find out what

**By Laura Blyth**

was important to them and what services would they protect, reduce or cease.

"Listening to the people of Walsall throughout this consultation has helped us shape our decisions. Feedback from service users, businesses, children and young people, other stakeholders and staff has been used to fine tune our draft proposals and adjustments have been made."

Other changes made to the budget on Tuesday included scrapping plans to introduce controversial charges for garden waste collections and not cutting the opening hours of Walsall New Art Gallery.



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## Stars line-up for classic whodunnit

TV favourites Paul Nicholas and Dalziel and Pascoe star Colin Buchanan feature in a production of Agatha Christie's *And Then There Were None* at Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre this week.

The play opened on Monday and runs until Saturday in a production that celebrates the 10th anniversary of the Agatha Christie Theatre Company. The whodunnit is set on an isolated island where the past catches up with the guests.

It also stars Susan Penhaligon from *Bouquet of Barbed Wire* and *A Fine Romance*, Stafford-born ex-Blue Peter presenter Mark Curry, *Emmerdale*'s Verity Rushworth and Frazer Hines, plus Ben Nealon from *Soldier Soldier*.

## Comedy favourites are on the stage

MAUREEN Lipman, fondly remembered as the BT grannie, will join Gimme Gimme Gimme actor James Dreyfus in Lindsay Posner's new production of 1940s American comedy *Harvey* at Birmingham Rep, before heading to the West End. The production is on in Birmingham until February 21.

The Knights who say Ni are back in Brum with Spamalot, the musical based on Monty Python and the Holy Grail, at the New Alexandra Theatre until Saturday. Squeaky-voiced Joe Pasquale is King Arthur and ex-EastEnders Todd Carty his long-suffering servant Patsy.

# Dance fantasy is promising to be a cut above the rest

## It's Heart and Soul from Carol

A SHROPSHIRE raised singer known for some of the biggest power ballads of the 1980s, Carol Decker, brings *T'Pau* to Bilston venue *The Robin 2* on Valentine's Day — apt, as one of their hits was *Valentine*. China In Your Hands, which topped the singles chart in the UK and American in 1987, was the band's biggest hit after they hit the big time with *Heart and Soul* from their debut *Bridge of Spies* album.

Next Saturday's gig has been rescheduled from last October. Tickets cost £17.50 in advance or £19.50 on the door.

Other key gigs — Ricky Wilson will rule the roost when Kaiser Chiefs rock a full Wolverhampton Civic Hall tomorrow (Friday); Hayseed Dixie put a hill-billy twist on classic rock at a sold out Wulfrun Hall on Saturday, the same time Nick Dagger and The Counterfeit Stones spend the night at the Robin 2.



80s ballad queen Carol Decker has a Valentine date with T'Pau at Bilston's Robin 2 venue

**NEW Adventures' magical production of Edward Scissorhands, Matthew Bourne's ballet version of the cult fantasy movie created by Tim Burton, is being staged at Birmingham Hippodrome from Tuesday to Saturday.**

Dominic North, who was award nominated for his performance in the role in 2009, will be sharing the title role with rising star Liam Mower. One of the original trio of boys who played Billy Elliot on stage, Mower last year returned to the West End as 'Older Billy' for the filmed gala version of the show.

The Russian State Ballet of Siberia perform their version of *The Nutcracker* (a little late for Christmas, or very early) at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre on Sunday at 4pm and present an evening performance of *Swan Lake* on Monday.

## Valentine

It will be dance with a Strictly popular appeal when Brendan Cole presents *A Night To Remember* at the Grand on Thursday, February 12.

Fellow Strictly Come Dancing veterans Anton du Beke and Erin Boag present *That's Entertainment* at Birmingham's Symphony Hall on Saturday, February 14. A likely Valentine treat for many, the new production will feature Hollywood classics sung by Strictly vocalist Lance Ellington and danced by the star duo, plus world class guest dancers.



Edward Scissorhands is at Birmingham Hippodrome

The ballroom glamour will feature the 25-piece London Concert Orchestra on stage.

Former Strictly favourites Vincent Simone and Flavia Cacace also celebrate the golden age of Hollywood in *Dance Til Dawn* at Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre from Monday to Saturday.

Then Birmingham Royal Ballet launches its season at Birmingham Hippodrome with *Moving Stateside*, featuring three American ballets, from February 18 and *Coppélia* from February 24.

## Medieval music on Night Watch

If you fancy something seriously traditional, different and definitely medieval then *The Night Watch* are a real treat.

The duo of Ian Pittaway and Andy Casserley play tunes which are hundreds of years old on impressive reproduction instruments the like of which would have been played in the 13th century.

They will be playing renaissance music and singing in ways which will transport you back in history at Holy Trinity Parish Church, Church Hill, Mill Street, Sutton Coldfield, B72 1TF this Saturday (February 7) at 7.30pm.

Tickets can be bought through [www.htsc.org.uk/friends-of-holy-trinity/certs-and-events/the-night-watch/](http://www.htsc.org.uk/friends-of-holy-trinity/certs-and-events/the-night-watch/)

## Hares to Leveret's new album tour

THREE of English folk's top musicians, Andy Cutting, Sam Sweeney and Rob Harbron, will be performing together as *Leveret* at the MAC Birmingham on February 12 at 8pm.

The gig is the launch tour for their debut album *New Anything*. Tickets are £15 or £13 with concessions.

Cutting has just finished a new album with Martin Simpson and Nancy Kerr.

On the same night at 8.30pm, duo Nik Morris and Kris Collins, Elmore Row, will be at Brewood Acoustic Club, Brewood Cricket Club, Four Ashes Road.

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# The time is right to give Peace a chance



Quartet Peace feature Now is the

**WORCESTERSHIRE band Peace have broadened and deepened their jangly guitar rock sound on their second album.**

Whereas 2013's debut *In Love* burned brightly with exuberance of Droitwich/Worcester lads realising that they'd created a major buzz on the music scene, *Happy People* (Columbia) sees them living up to that promise.

The title track is likely to become a fans' favourite especially with Douglas Castle's cascading guitar licks, akin to The Edge. Money has a serious swagger and on *I'm A Girl*, over fuzzy fretwork fireworks, the singer laments the baser instincts of men.

Even Harry's rap works on the epic closer *World Pleasure*, a loose funky rocker that recalls Primal Scream and the best of Manchester. Now is definitely time to give Peace a chance.

## Catchy

**Meghan Trainor** comes across as an American equivalent to the likes of Eliza Doolittle and Pixie Lott with her perky pop album *Titled* (Epic). She has already proved that she's no one hit wonder, following the ultra-catchy *All About The Bass* with the rap-lite hit *Lips Are Movin'*. *Mr. Almost* with its Spice Girls feel could well become hit number three.

See the 24-year-old from Nantucket in concert at Birmingham Institute in Digbeth on April 11.

Canadian band **The High Dials** are moody and sometimes magnificent on *In The A.M. Wilds* (Factor) with tracks that grow out of atmospheric soundscapes.

The album is worth checking out if you like Interpol, Doves and The Editors. There is even a hint of Fleetwood Mac on *Yesterday's* and John Foxx on *Club Stairs*.

If you like The Pierces and such 60s West Coast sounds as Jefferson Airplane and Buffalo Springfield, check out the sun-kissed harmonious pop of Merseyside outfit **The Sundowners**, fronted by Niahm Rowe and Fiona

## Album Reviews

By Leon Burakowski

Skelly, with Fiona's brother Alfie on lead guitar.

Tracks like *Into The Light* and *Medicine* will appeal to fans of such modern neo-psychedelic outfits as Temples, Quilt and Tame Impala but without quite the same verve.

The Wirral quintet are produced on their self-titled debut from Skeleton Key Records by Fiona and Alfie Skelly's brothers in The Coral. The Sundowners will be playing Birmingham city centre's Sunflower Lounge on February 15.

American troubadour **Justin Townes Earle**, the acoustic guitar strumming son of roots rocker Steve Earle, is cut from the fabric of classic US folk/country/rock. Fans of Bob Dylan, Van Morrison and Tom Petty will find plenty to enjoy in his melancholy sound, enhanced by the weepy pedal steel guitar of Paul Niehaus on *Absent Fathers* (Loose Music).

El/Cherry Red have come up with a couple of CDs of easy listening/lounge sounds from the 1950s and 60s that would be perfect audio backdrops for any vintage cocktail party.

Mexican bandleader **Esquivel** would simultaneously record sections of his orchestra in studios a block apart to enhance the newfangled stereo sound, as heard on two-for-one set *Latin-esque/Exploring New Sounds in Stereo*.

Film composer Henry Mancini is celebrated on 28-track compilation *Playboy Themes* featuring the gorgeous Lujon but not enough from *Breakfast at Tiffany's*.

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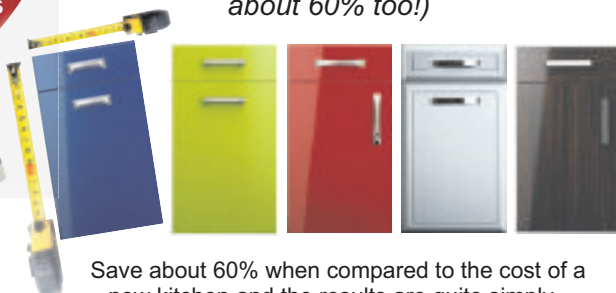
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## CHOICE



Paddy McGuinness

**Take Me Out (ITV, 8.05pm)**

It seems a long time ago indeed when Paddy McGuinness walked in the shadow of comic sidekick and best friend Peter Kay. Since those days, he's carved a nice little career for himself, married a model and become a father to twins. He's also recently announced he'll be touring again in September, but if you can't wait that long to cash in some of that unique McGuinness humour, he's back on the box tonight with this hilarious dating show. Tonight, he is serving up a treat for those ladies with lights; they will meet lifeguard Liam, barista Jonathon, hairdresser Nick and bagpiper Glenn. Surely love will blossom for some of them? If not, we'll have fun watching it try...

## BBC1

**6.00 Breakfast. 10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** James Martin: Home Comforts. **12.00** BBC News: Weather. **12.10** Football Focus. **12.50** Saturday Sportsday. **1.00** Bargain Hunt. (R) **2.00** Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Italy v Ireland (Kick-off 2.30pm). **4.30** Live Six Nations Rugby Union. France v Scotland (Kick-off 5.00pm).

**6.55 BBC News:** Regional News; Weather.

**7.15 The Voice UK.** Emma Willis and Marv Humes present the spinning-chair singing contest, in which Tom Jones, Will.i.am, Ricky Wilson and Rita Ora seek out the nation's best vocal talent. As the coaches sit with their backs to the singers, the fun for the viewers is guessing who is going to press their button first, as they silently quiz each other or goad each other on. As they become more keen to complete their teams, will they be less picky in their choices? Tonight's hopefuls include 19-year-old Essex rapper Brooklyn and a familiar face to any fan of 1980s pop – Brother Beyond singer Nathan Moore.

**8.35 The National Lottery: Win Your Wish List.** Shane Richie hosts the game show in which two contestants pick a selection of dream prizes to make up their personal wish lists, all of which have a connection to their shared history together. They then face categories of questions in an attempt to win their chosen items.

**9.25 Casualty.** It's inspection day so Connie gives the staff a pep talk – unaware of the problems in store. Two soldiers are injured in an explosion during a training exercise, but Rita can't understand why one of them is lying about the accident. A computer hacker tries to spread a little happiness, although it comes at a price that lands him in the ED – and as the doctors treat the patient's illness, Robyn inadvertently causes a near-disaster by spreading his virus to Hobby's computer system. Honey catches Big Mac taking stock from the food bank, and Zoe and Max rekindle their passion.

**10.15 BBC News:** Weather.

**10.30 Match of the Day.** **12.00** The Football League Show. **1.20** Film: Highlander: Endgame. (2000) **2.50** Weather for the Week Ahead. **2.55** BBC News.

## BBC2

**6.20 Film:** War and Peace. (1956) **9.40** Fred Dibnah's Age of Steam. (R) **10.10** British Isles: A Natural History. (R) **11.00** Six Nations Rewind. **12.00** James Martin: Home Comforts. (R) **12.45** Food & Drink. (R) **1.15** Jack Lemmon: Talking Pictures. **2.00** Film: Cowboy. (1958) Western, starring Jack Lemmon. **3.30** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.30** Final Score. **5.15** Horrible Histories: Magna Carta Special. **5.45** The Great British Sewing Bee. (R)

**6.45 Flag It!** Experts Thomas Plant and Michael Baggott are in Edinburgh, where items brought in by locals include a small ivory trinket box and an example of Monart.

**7.35 Britain's Tudor Treasure: A Night at Hampton Court.** With the royal palace celebrating its 500th anniversary this year, Lucy Worsley and David Starkey present a recreation of the christening service of Henry VIII's son and heir Edward on October 15, 1537. The two historians reveal how Henry's household came together for an occasion that used every part of Hampton Court Palace, from the royal apartments and the kitchens to the Chapel Royal, producing a pageant that was deeply political as well as being a carefully stage-managed performance. (R)

**8.35 Dad's Army.** Mainwaring's platoon tries to raise money for the local Spitfire fund by having a bash at Morris dancing. Classic comedy first broadcast in 1974, starring Arthur Lowe. (R)

**9.05 QI XL.** Extended edition. Ross Noble, Kathy Lette, Sue Perkins and Alan Davies attempt to answer host Stephen Fry's range of fiendish questions on the topic of ladies and gents.

**9.50 Film: Broken.** (2012) Premiere. An 11-year-old girl's innocent outlook on life is shattered when she sees her neighbour brutally attack a man he suspects of raping his daughter. The incident leaves her unable to trust any of the people and places she had previously considered safe, but finds solace in a friendship with the victim of the assault. Drama, starring Eloise Laurence.

**11.15 Film: Seven Years in Tibet.** (1997) Fact-based drama, starring Brad Pitt and David Thewlis.

**1.25 Film:** Glory Road. (2006) **3.15** This Is BBC Two.

## ITV

**6.00** *ITV:* Bottom Knockers Street. **6.10** Bottom Knockers Street. (R) **6.20** Bottom Knockers Street. (R) **6.30** Dino Dan. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan. (R) **7.00** Animals. (R) **7.10** Sooty. (R) **7.25** Signed Stars: Share a Story. (R) **7.30** Scrambled! Scrambled! **7.35** Scrambled! Nerds & Monsters. (R) **7.50** Scrambled! Adventure Time. **8.30** Scrambled! Horrid Henry. (R) **8.50** Scrambled! Hulk and the Agents of Smash. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **11.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **12.30** ITV News: (R) **1.40** The Undrivesables. (R) **2.05** The Chase. (R) **3.05** Doc Martin. (R) **4.10** Big Star's Little Star. (R) **5.05** Regional Programme. Weather. **5.15** ITV News: Weather. **5.30** You've Been Framed! Strikes Back! (R)

**6.30 Harry Hill's Stars in Their Eyes.** Five members of the public impersonate their favourite pop stars as they battle it out for the last place in next week's final of the talent show.

**7.30 Planet's Got Talent.** Featuring a man who jumps into paddling pools from incredible heights, a parrot that speaks fluent English, and one of the most dangerous acts ever seen on the show.

**8.05 Take Me Out.** Lifeguard Liam from Newcastle, barista Jonathon from Pontefract and bagpiper Glenn from Glasgow all vie for the attentions of 30 single women, intent on capturing their interest and securing a date. However, first they must get the female participants to keep their lights on as a sign of approval. Host Paddy McGuinness monitors their progress and reviews the dating action from last week's couples on the Isle of Fernandos.

**9.20 The Jonathan Ross Show.** The host is joined by Stephen Fry, for his first TV interview since his wedding, former England cricket captain Andrew Flintoff and comedy actor Kevin Hart.

**10.20 ITV News:** Weather.

**10.35 Film: Hard Target.** (1993) An out-of-work merchant sailor investigates sadistic hunters who stalk human prey in New Orleans. John Woo's action thriller, starring Jean-Claude Van Damme.

**12.30 Jackpot247.** **3.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen.

## CHANNEL 4

**6.05** Trans World Sport. **7.00** Cycling: Revolution Series. **7.55** The Morning Line. **9.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **10.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **10.30** Frasier. (R) **11.00** Frasier. (R) **11.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.30** Child Genius. (R) **1.30** Channel 4 Racing. **4.00** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **5.30** The Simpsons. (R)

**6.00 The Simpsons.** Bart goes to work as a comedian in a burlesque theatre and proves a hit with its clientele – until Marge turns up with an angry mob in tow and tries to demolish the place. (R)

**6.30 Channel 4 News.**

**7.00 Our Guy in India.** Guy Martin takes a 1,000-mile journey across India to compete in a race called Rider Mania, the world's largest gathering of Royal Enfield motorbikes. In the first of two programmes, the daredevil rides with a 50-strong biker gang, visits Asia's biggest truck yard and finds himself completely out of his comfort zone. (R)

**8.00 The World's Wildest Weather.** In America, the waters of Lake Erie turn pea green, while a man in New Zealand finds eels swimming in his street after a sudden and violent downpour. A photographer captures rare images of a moustache cloud, New York City grinds to a halt as onlookers witness the beautiful sunset known as "Manhattanhenge", and in Hawaii, volcanic lava creates tornadoes of steam on the ocean surface. A terrifying mudslide roars through a sleepy Austrian village, while wind and rain carve ancient rocks into giant mushroom-like shapes in Egypt.

**9.00 Film: American Reunion.** (2012) Premiere. Jim Levenstein and his old friends return to their home town for a high-school reunion. Struck by how much their lives have changed, they set out to relive the sexual misadventures of their adolescence, but only end up making bigger fools of themselves than they did as teenagers. Comedy sequel, starring Jason Biggs and Alyson Hannigan.

**11.15 Film: Panic Room.** (2002) Thriller, with Jodie Foster.

**1.20 Film:** Earthquake. (1974) **3.25** Hollyoaks. (R) **5.25** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. (R)

## CHANNEL 5

**6.00** Milkshake! **10.00** SpongeBob SquarePants. **10.35** Access. **10.40** Ice Road Truckers. (R) **11.40** Ice Road Truckers. (R) **12.35** Ice Road Truckers. (R) **1.35** Ice Road Truckers. (R) **2.35** Film: U-571. (2000) Second World War adventure, starring Matthew McConaughey. **4.45** Film: Columbo: Murder in Malibu. (1990) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk.

**6.35 5 News Weekend.**

**6.40 NCIS.** The team is called to a high school on a Marine base, where a pupil has taken his classmates hostage and is threatening to detonate a bomb strapped to his chest. Mark Harmon stars. (R)

**7.25 NCIS.** Gibbs is called to a frozen lake, where two children have discovered the body of a missing marine. The team searches the water for clues and finds three more bullet-riddled corpses, all of which have tattoos linking them to a notorious street gang. The case then becomes a race against time to discover what connects the murders before the serviceman's comrades seek revenge. (R)

**8.20 NCIS.** Gibbs is assigned to examine the apparent suicide of a Pentagon cryptographer suspected of spying. The case is thrown into disarray by the discovery of evidence indicating another person was present at the time of death – meaning the real mole may still be on the loose and has already killed at least once. Crime drama, with Mark Harmon and David McCallum. (R)

**9.20 NCIS.** A suspect dies while being restrained by Ziva, who finds herself accused of using undue force and becomes the subject of an internal investigation. Drama, starring Cote de Pablo. (R)

**10.15 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.** The team works with the CDC to contain a deadly outbreak in Las Vegas when Sara and Greg are quarantined after responding to a crime scene contaminated with a lethal virus.

**11.10 Law & Order.** A pregnant security guard is injured when a package explodes at a scientific research lab, prompting Greg and Lupo to look at a chemist's latest experiments.

**12.10 SuperCasino.** **3.10** 10,000 BC. (R) **4.00** House Doctor. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **5.15** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

## DIGITAL

**BBC Three**  
**7.00** Great Movie Mistakes V: Revenge of the Fifth **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Film: Butterfly on a Wheel (2007) **10.30** Russell Howard's Good News **11.00** Family Guy **2.00** Crims **2.30** South Side Story **3.30** Russell Howard's Good News **3.30** Sweet the Small Stuff **4.00** Close

**BBC Four**  
**7.00** Yellowstone: Unnatural Histories **8.00** Bright Lights, Brilliant Minds: A Tale of Three Cities **9.00** Spiral **10.50** Charlie Brooker's Weekly Wipe **11.20** Queen: Days of Our Lives **1.20** Top of the Pops: 1980 **2.00** Bright Lights, Brilliant Minds: A Tale of Three Cities **3.00** Sounds of the 70s **3.30** Close

**ITV2**  
**11.15** The Cube: Celebrity Squat **12.15** Film: Honey (2003) **2.10** Film: Small Soldiers (1998) **4.20** You've Been Framed: Kids Special **5.40** Film: Rumor Has It (2005) **7.25** Film: Stormbreaker (2006) **9.20** Take Me Out - The Goss (10.05) Really Bites **10.50** The Keith Lemon Sketch Show **11.20** Film: Death Race (2008) **1.25** Fake Reaction **2.05** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.50** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

**ITV3**  
**11.50** A Touch of Frost **2.00** Wycliffe **3.05** Film: Mutiny on the Buses (1972) **5.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **7.00** Doc Martin **8.00** Foyle's War **10.00** Lewis **12.05** A Touch of Frost **2.05** Judge Judy **2.30** Teleshopping

**ITV4**  
**11.00** Hogan's Heroes **12.40** The Car Chasers **2.30** Counting Cars **3.25** Pawn Stars **5.10** Storage Wars **6.10** Storage Wars: Texas **7.10** Film: Police Academy 4: Their First Assignment (1985) **9.00** Film: Lethal Weapon 4 (1998) **11.30** Film: Monty Python's The Meaning of Life (1983) **1.40** The Motorbike Show **2.30** Hogan's Heroes **2.55** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

**E4**  
**11.00** Taking New York: Sneak Peek **11.35** 2 Broke Girls **12.00** New Girl **1.00** Melissa & Joey **2.00** How I Met Your Mother **3.00** Troy **4.00** The Jump **5.00** The Jump: On the Piste **5.35** The 100 **6.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Film: Terminator 2: Judgment Day (1991) **11.40** The Inbetweeners **12.50** How I Met Your Mother **1.50** The Cleveland Show **3.05** Don't Trust the B\*\*\*\* in Apartment 23 **3.50** The New Normal **4.10** Desperate Housewives **4.55** My Fair Wedding

**Film4**  
**11.00** On the Fiddle (1961) **1.00** 27 Dresses (2008) **3.25** The Wind Rises (2013) **6.10** Transformers (2007) **9.00** Hanna (2011) **11.10** Don't Be Afraid of the Dark (2010) **1.15** Snake in the Eagle's Shadow (1978) **3.25** Close

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## CHOICE



Guy Martin

**Our Guy in India (Channel 4, 9pm)**

Grimsby has suddenly made it onto the media map. Strictly Come Dancing's Kevin and Joanne Clifton hail from there, and so does the star of this series, biker Guy Martin. Last week's edition saw him set off on a 1,000-mile trip across India on his Royal Enfield motorcycle, and he continues the journey here by calling in Mumbai. He visits a slum which changes his perception of what such a place is like before sampling the refreshing sensation of monsoon season. Guy makes the final leg of his journey on a traditional trawler en route to Goa, but ignores the resort's famous beaches and heads straight for his ultimate goal – Rider Mania, which has the largest gathering of Royal Enfields on the planet.

## BBC1

**6.00 Breakfast. 7.30 Match of the Day.** (R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.** **10.00 The Big Questions.** **11.00 Sunday Politics.** **12.15 MOTD2 Extra.** With Mark Chapman and the Match of the Day team. **1.00 BBC News: Weather.** **1.15 Bargain Hunt.** (R) **2.15 Escape to the Country.** (R) **3.00 Eat Well for Less?** (R) **4.00 Your Home in Their Hands.** **5.00 Songs of Praise.** **5.35 BBC News:** Regional News. **Weather.**

**6.00 Animals in Love.** Part two of two. How animals attract a mate, from female capuchin monkeys flirting with the alpha male to the orangutan that chooses its partner in a very 21st-century way.

**7.00 Countryfile.** The decline of birds in Leicestershire and Rutland, revealing how farmers and volunteers are trying to encourage them back onto the land and restore their habitat. Including *Weather for the Week Ahead.*

**8.00 Call the Midwife.** Sister Winifred makes it her mission to promote safe sex among the local prostitute population. Sister Monica Joan feels sidelined, while Trixie and Tom argue over their future.

**9.00 The British Academy Film Awards.** Stephen Fry hosts the Bafta ceremony live from the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden, as stars of the silver screen gather to pat one another on the back in a celebration of the past 12 months' cinematic achievements, while the nominated ones keep their fingers crossed that they won't be going home empty-handed. Birdman, Boyhood, The Grand Budapest Hotel, The Imitation Game and The Theory of Everything compete for best film, while the leading actor categories see Benedict Cumberbatch, Eddie Redmayne, Ralph Fiennes, Felicity Jones and Rosamund Pike flying the flag for Britain. However, they face stiff competition from Jake Gyllenhaal, Michael Keaton, Amy Adams, Julianne Moore and Reese Witherspoon.

**11.00 BBC News:** Regional News; **Weather.**

**11.30 The Apprentice USA.** The celebrity candidates have to create a promotional display for a famous brand of suntan lotion.

**12.50 Weather for the Week Ahead.** **12.55 BBC News.**

## BBC2

**6.20 Great British Garden Revival.** (R) **7.20 Glorious Gardens from Above.** (R) **8.05 Countryfile.** (R) **9.00 The Football League Show.** (R) **10.20 Six Nations Rewind.** **11.20 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites.** **12.50 James Martin: Home Comforts.** (R) **1.20 Food & Drink.** (R) **1.50 Film: The Mouse That Roared.** (1959) Comedy, starring Peter Sellers. **3.15 Open All Hours.** (R) **3.45 To the Manor Born.** (R) **4.15 Hi-de-Hi!** (R) **4.45 Film: It! Trade Secrets.** **5.15 Alaska – Earth's Frozen Kingdom.** (R)

**6.15 Ski Sunday.** Graham Bell and Ed Leigh present from the alpine skiing World Championships in Vail/Beaver Creek, Colorado, featuring the men's and women's downhill races.

**7.00 The Motorway: Life in the Fast Lane.** Documentary series charting life on the M6, one of the busiest stretches of motorway in Britain, following the teams preparing for one of the stormiest winters on record. Initially set up in answer to a January 2003 snowstorm that left drivers stranded in their cars for up to 18 hours, these teams have been preparing for snow and ice – but now find themselves facing the stormiest winter in more than 40 years. It's all hands on deck if the Highways Agency is to save its reputation. (R)

**8.00 Top Gear.** Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May attempt to improve the ambulance, with each enhancing the one area they think could do with an overhaul.

**9.00 Dragons' Den.** Ideas pitched include an idea for giving high heels a new lease of life, eco-friendly coffins, a sleek new take on the electric toothbrush and an online shopping service for men.

**10.00 Match of the Day 2.** Mark Chapman introduces the latest Premier League matches, featuring West Ham United v Manchester United, Burnley v West Bromwich Albion and Newcastle United v Stoke City.

**11.15 Film: Disconnect.** (2012) The complex lives of several strangers are made far more problematic by the technology they use to communicate. Ensemble drama, starring Jason Bateman.

**1.05 Film: Savage Grace.** (2007) **2.30 Sign Zone: Countryfile.** (R) **3.25 Holly City.** (R) **4.25 This Is BBC Two.**

## ITV

**6.00 CITV: Bottom Knockers Street.** **6.10 Bottom Knockers Street.** (R) **6.20 Bottom Knockers Street.** (R) **6.35 Dino Dan.** (R) **6.45 Dino Dan.** (R) **7.00 Animals.** (R) **7.10 Sooty.** (R) **7.25 Signed Stories: Share a Story.** (R) **7.30 Scrambled!** **Scrambled! 7.35 Scrambled! Nerds & Monsters.** **7.50 Scrambled!** **Ultimate Spider-Man.** **8.30 Scrambled!** **Horrid Henry.** (R) **8.50 Scrambled!** **Deadtime Stories.** (R) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show.** (R) **10.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show.** (R) **11.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show.** (R) **12.30 ITV News: Weather.** **12.40 Harry Hill's Stars in Their Eyes.** (R) **1.40 Off Their Rockers.** (R) **2.10 Mel & Sue's Best Bits.** **3.15 Tipping Point.** (R) **4.15 Film: Moonraker.** (1979) James Bond spy adventure, starring Roger Moore.

**6.35 Regional Programme:** **Weather.**

**6.45 ITV News: Weather.**

**7.00 Get Your Act Together.** Steps singer Claire Richards is mentored by fire-eating act the Black Fire Girls, former politician Ann Widdecombe joins circus ringmaster Norman Barrett, one-time Coronation Street star Oliver Mellor (Dr Matt Carter) is coached by musical quipster the Bottle Boys, TOWIE's Elliott Wright teams up with Cyr wheel performer Billy George, and TV personality Nancy Dell'Olio collaborates with illusionist Hans Klok. Host Stephen Mulhern follows the rehearsals leading up to the contestants' big performances as they compete for a place in the final in two weeks' time.

**8.15 All Star Family Fortunes.** Benidorm actress Crissy Rock (Janey) and Ian "H" Watkins from Steps team up with their families in an attempt to win a jackpot of £30,000 for charity.

**9.00 Mr Selfridge.** Harry pushes ahead with plans for the Selfridge Estate, aiming to buy a field at auction, but an unexpected rival bidder poses a threat. Miss Mardle makes her mark in fashion.

**10.00 ITV News: Weather.**

**10.15 Perspectives: Lenny Henry – Finding Shakespeare.** The comedian charts his changing relationship with the Bard, from finding his works boring as a child to starring in productions of Othello and The Comedy of Errors. (R)

**11.15 LV: Cup Rugby Union.**

**12.15 The Film: 2.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.** (R) **3.15 ITV News: Weather.** **5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show.**

## CHANNEL 4

**6.20 NFL: Rush Zone.** **6.45 How I Met Your Mother.** (R) **7.10 How I Met Your Mother.** (R) **7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond.** (R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond.** (R) **8.30 Frasier.** (R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch.** **12.30 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast.** (R) **1.30 The Big Bang Theory.** (R) **2.00 The Big Bang Theory.** (R) **2.25 The Big Bang Theory.** (R) **2.55 The Simpsons.** (R) **3.25 Film: Marmaduke.** (2010) Comedy, starring Lee Pace. **5.10 Channel 4 News.** **5.30 Film: Ice Age.** (2002) Animated adventure, with the voice of John Leguizamo.

**7.00 The Jump.** Davina McCall presents the semi-final, as the six remaining celebrities compete in high-speed, head-to-head snowboarding races negotiating the steep banks of a slalom tunnel. Concludes tomorrow at 8pm.

**8.00 The Hotel.** Mark wants to make the Cavendish more child-friendly and asks general manager James to take charge of a family fun day, hoping the task will make him more decisive in his role.

**9.00 Our Guy in India.** Part two of two. Guy Martin visits Mumbai, where more skyscrapers are being built than anywhere else in the world, and clammers 853ft to the top of India's tallest building, the Imperial. Back on ground level, the daredevil visits a slum where a million people live in the space of one square mile, before experiencing a downpour on his Royal Enfield with the arrival of the monsoons. To avoid slow-moving and dangerous roads, he makes the final leg of his 1,000-mile journey by sea, on his way to compete in Rider Mania.

**10.05 8 out of 10 Cats Does Countdown.** Team captains Sean Lock and Jon Richardson are joined by Vic Reeves and Bob Mortimer, while Jack Whitehall is in Dictionary Corner with Susie Dent. Jimmy Carr hosts. (R)

**11.05 Film: Patriot Games.** (1992) A former CIA agent prevents an assassination attempt by an IRA splinter group, but one of the terrorists swears revenge on him. Thriller, starring Harrison Ford and Sean Bean.

**1.10 The Last Leg.** (R) **2.05 Come Dine with Me.** (R) **4.10 Kirstie's Best of Both Worlds.** (R) **5.05 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away.** (R)

## CHANNEL 5

**6.00 Milkshake!** Peppa Pig. **6.05 Roary the Racing Car.** (R) **6.15 Angelina Ballerina.** (R) **6.30 Pip Ahoy!** (R) **6.40 The Mr Men Show.** (R) **6.55 Chloe's Closet.** **7.10 Only the Little White Van.** **7.15 Bananas in Pyjamas.** (R) **7.30 Make Way for Maddy.** (R) **7.40 Paw Patrol.** (R) **7.55 Little Princess.** (R) **8.05 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky.** (R) **8.20 Wanda and the Alien.** **8.30 Zack and Quack.** (R) **8.40 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom.** (R) **8.55 Jelly Jam.** (R) **9.10 Tolly's Travelling Circus.** (R) **9.25 LazyTown.** (R) **9.55 SpongeBob SquarePants.** **10.30 Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge.** (R) **11.25 Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge.** (R) **12.20 Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge.** (R) **1.20 Film: It Could Happen to You.** (1994) Romantic comedy, with Nicolas Cage and Bridget Fonda. **3.15 Film: Over Her Dead Body.** (2008) Supernatural romantic comedy, starring Eva Longoria and Paul Rudd.

**4.55 5 News Weekend.** **5.00 Film: What to Expect When You're Expecting.** (2012) Comedy drama, starring Cameron Diaz.

**6.55 Film: Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous.** (2005) FBI agent Gracie Hart is taken off active duty and made the face of the bureau's publicity campaign, but would rather catch crooks than be the focus of media attention – so when her friends are kidnapped, she disobeys orders to run her own undercover investigation with the help of a short-tempered colleague. Comedy sequel, starring Sandra Bullock.

**9.00 Film: The Bounty Hunter.** (2010) Premiere. A bail enforcement agent is assigned the task of tracking down his own ex-wife, a wily reporter chasing a story about a murder cover-up. However, bringing his former spouse to justice is harder than he anticipated, not least because she has also been targeted by the criminal she is investigating. Action comedy, starring Gerard Butler and Jennifer Aniston.

**11.20 Film: Zack and Miri Make a Porno.** (2008) Two friends decide to shoot a porn film, but find having sex for the cameras makes them rethink their feelings for each other. Comedy, starring Seth Rogen and Elizabeth Banks.

**1.15 SuperCasino.** **3.10 10 Most Annoying Things About 1999.** (R) **4.00 House Doctor.** (R) **4.25 Make It Big.** (R) **5.15 Angels of Jarm.** (R) **5.40 Roary the Racing Car.** (R)

## DIGITAL

**BBC Three**  
**7.00 Pop's Greatest Dance Crazes** **7.10 The Voice UK** **8.30 The British Academy Film Awards: Red Carpet** **9.00 Backchat** with Jack Whitehall and His Dad **9.30 Russell Howard's Good News** **10.00 Family Guy** **10.45 Crims** **11.15 American Dad!** **11.35 Family Guy** **12.00 Backchat** with Jack Whitehall and His Dad **12.30 South Side Story** **1.00 Bangkok Airport** **1.55 Abortion: Ireland's Guilty Secret?** **2.55 Bangkok Airport** **3.50 Close**

**BBC Four**  
**7.00 The Great War** **7.40 Britain's Wild Places** **8.00 Mark Lawson Talks to Celia Imrie** **9.00 Horizon: Why Can't We Predict Earthquakes?** **10.00 The Sky at Night** **10.30 Kings of '70s Romance** **11.30 Genesis: Together & Apart** **1.00 Genesis: Three Sides Live** **2.25 TOP2: Genesis** **3.10 The Sky at Night** **3.40 Close**

**ITV2**  
**11.30 Deirdre and Me: A Tribute** **12.00 Take Me Out** **1.15 Take Me Out – The Gossip** **2.00 Scorpion** **2.55 Film: Rumor Has It** (2005) **4.55 Film: Despicable Me** (2010) **6.50 Film: She's the Man** (2006) **9.00 The Ibiza Weekender** **10.00 The Keith Lemon Sketch Show** **10.30 Film: Little Man** (2006) **12.25 Film: I Now Pronounce You Chuck & Larry** (2007)

**ITV3**  
**11.35 Agatha Christie's Sparkling Cyanide** **1.40 Rosemary & Thyme** **2.40 Agatha Christie's Marple** **4.40 Inspector Morse** **7.00 Lewis** **9.00 The Best of the Royal Variety** **10.00 Northern Lights** **11.05 Wycliffe** **12.10 Film: The Breakfast Club** (1985) **2.05 Countrywise Kitchen** **2.55 On the Buses** **3.20 ITV3 Nightscreen** **3.40 Emmerdale**

**ITV4**  
**2.15 Film: Blues Brothers** (2000) (1998) **4.40 Film: Police Academy** **2: Their First Assignment** (1985) **6.30 Africa Cup of Nations Live.** The final (Kick-off 7.00pm). **9.30 Storage Wars** **10.00 Film: Driven to Kill** (2009) **12.00 River Monsters: Untold Stories** **1.00 Hell on Wheels** **1.55 The Cycle Show** **2.55 ITV4 Nightscreen** **3.00 The Telegraph**

**E4**  
**12.30 Revenge** **1.30 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** **2.30 The 100** **3.30 Melissa & Joey** **4.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine** **5.00 Marmy Me** **5.30 The Big Bang Theory** **6.30 The Jump** **On the Piste** **7.00 The Big Bang Theory** **8.00 Film: Mission: Impossible** (1996) **10.10 The Inbetweeners** **11.15 The Big Bang Theory** **12.20 2 Broke Girls** **12.45 Rules of Engagement** **1.45 The New Normal**

**Film4**  
**11.00 A Man Alone** (1955) **1.00 Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs** (2009) **2.45 Addams Family Values** (1993) **4.35 Three Men and a Cradle** (1987) **6.45 The Company Men** (2010) **9.00 Paul** (2011) **11.05 Fitzcarraldo** (1982) **2.15 The Punk Sketch** (2013) **4.00 Close**



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**16 Blocks, Channel 5, 11pm**  
A burned-out detective is given the task of escorting a criminal to court to testify against a group of corrupt policemen – but what seems to be a routine assignment quickly turns into a deadly game of cat and mouse as the crooked officers try to stop them reaching the courthouse alive. Thriller, starring Bruce Willis. (2006)

**The Disappearance of Alice Creed, BBC1, 12.30am**  
Two criminals kidnap the daughter of a wealthy family, with the intention of demanding a ransom. However, the hostage is not the helpless victim she appears, while she and both her captors have secrets that threaten to throw the plan into disorder. Thriller, with Gemma Arterton, Eddie Marsan and Martin Compston. (2009)

**TUESDAY**  
**Carry On Loving, ITV, 11.10pm**  
A couple who run a dating agency find themselves inundated with customers, and end up arranging a selection of very unlikely matches – while also contending with their own marital difficulties. Comedy, starring Sid James. (1970)



Tron: Legacy, Friday, BBC2, 11.05pm

**WEDNESDAY**  
**Dawn of the Dead, BBC1, 12.45am**  
Four people take refuge in a shopping mall from a horde of flesh-eating zombies, clearing out the ghoulies in residence and battenning down the hatches. However, their new home is not as secure as they had hoped, and the beleaguered survivors are soon plunged into increasingly grisly battles with their undead foes. George A Romero's horror sequel, starring David Emge, Ken Foree and Gaylen Ross. (1978)

**FRIDAY**  
**Gosford Park, ITV, 10.40pm**  
A weekend shooting party at a country estate is disrupted by a murder. As the numerous guests deal with their own personal agendas, their actions are quietly observed by their servants, notably an inquisitive maid, who drink in the scandalous gossip while maintaining their own strict social hierarchy. Robert Altman's period drama, starring Maggie Smith. (2001)

**Tron: Legacy, BBC2, 11.05pm**  
A man searching for his father is sucked into a computer-generated world and must compete in gladiatorial combat. Sci-fi adventure, starring Jeff Bridges and Garrett Hedlund. (2010)

# The stars shine brightly on a glittering occasion

Award shows are sycophantic and ten a penny. So why-oh-why do we find ourselves continually drawn to the predictable run of well-rehearsed accolades, TV clips, a conveyor belt of celebrity guests droning "...and the winner is..." and half-hearted applause which gets weaker as the evening draws on?

The answer is, quite simply, because they're addictive. From the moment you dare to mutter, "Let's just watch this bit..." you're hooked, unable to tear yourself away from "just one more" clip or the next star guest in case you miss a vital snippet of gossip which will be the talk of the town by the morning.

So, which films and their stars will be hitting the headlines on Monday? It's highly likely that The Grand Budapest Hotel, Birdman and The Theory of Everything will dominate the ceremony – The Grand Budapest Hotel leads the way with 11 nominations, while the other two trail not very far behind with 10 each.

But the likes of The Imitation Game, Boyhood, Whiplash, Nightcrawler and homegrown favourites Mr Turner and

Pride have the potential to cause a few upsets.

It's a big night for host Stephen Fry too – this will be the 10th time he's presented the event, which takes place once again at London's Royal Opera House in Covent Garden.

"Hosting the Film Awards has always been a highlight of my year," says Fry. "The opportunity to help the Academy promote filmmaking and encourage cinema-going means a lot to me.

"I've met many heroes and had the honour of introducing many young talents that are now busy forging remarkable careers for themselves. Seeing the photos from each year back I can chart my bewildering changes in weight too..."

"Hard as it may be for some characteristically sceptical Britons to believe, the Baftas have real kudos, reputation and cachet all over the world of film-making," he adds. "I, old as I am, never cease to be shamelessly glorified by the sight of so many legendary names who come every year as nominees and presenters."

Everyone at the BBC will be smiling on the night too – its film division is assured of at least one gong, having been given the Outstanding Contribution to British Cinema award.

"I cannot think of a more deserving institution for this award than BBC Films, unbelievably in its 25th year and with more than 250 predominantly British films in its catalogue," explains Nick Powell, chairman of Bafta's film committee.

"With a wide range of films from populist British box office hits like Billy Elliot and Mrs Brown's Boys D'Movie and an enviable collection of ground-breaking films, I hope that this award will be not simply a recognition of past and present achievements but also an affirmation of why BBC Films is so important for the film industry both here in the UK and further afield. Here's to the next 25 years."

Too right – with a great track record to date, we get the feeling this won't be the last award BBC Films wins. In fact, expect its staff to get not just a pat on the back at this ceremony, but at many more similar events for decades to come.



Stephen Fry hosts, The British Academy Film Awards, Sunday, BBC1, 9pm

## BEST OF THE REST

**MONDAY**  
**Heston's Recipe for Romance Channel 4, 9pm**

Every year, around 16 million couples in the UK celebrate Valentine's Day with a romantic meal, but is there really a connection between food and love? In this one-off special, Heston Blumenthal joins forces with a team of scientists and psychologists to put together a menu they hope will affect how people feel about each other. Five couples at different stages of their relationships are invited to a dinner that includes chocolate in every course, plus a 'Cupid's cocktail', featuring a scent designed to trigger a romantic memory.

**TUESDAY**  
**The Secret Life of Four-Year-Olds Channel 4, 8pm**

Documentary exploring the world of 10 four-year-olds as they meet in a nursery rigged with cameras that capture every glance, whisper, tussle and emotion. With their parents watching on monitors, the children encounter one another for the first time in October and then again in May. Overseeing the action are two experts – educational neuroscientist Paul Howard-Jones and developmental psychologist Sam Wass – as the youngsters make and break friendships, and find their place in this new social group.

**The Gift BBC1, 9pm**

New series. Mel Giedroyc and Matt Baker meet people who would like to find someone after many years so they can say thank you or sorry. In 1987, soldier Patrick Provis was left fighting for his life after being hit by an IRA mortar. An Army helicopter crew flew in to rescue him – and Patrick cannot rest until he has thanked the person who took the decision to save him. Grace Bates has spent almost 60 years wanting to apologise to Herman, the first man she ever loved. They met as teenagers in the 1950s, but a terrible mistake by Grace left Herman heartbroken.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**The Great Comic Relief Bake Off BBC1, 8pm**

Forget the fact that more than 13 million people tuned into last year's final – if you want proof that The Great British Bake Off is a genuine hit, just look at the calibre of stars turning out for this, the first of four celebrity charity edition. Sue Perkins (Mel is otherwise engaged) is on presenting duties as Joanna Lumley, Jennifer Saunders,

Lulu, and Dame Edna Everage pick up their bowls and get whisking. But while we may be impressed to see these four entertainment legends together in one tent, Paul Hollywood and Mary Berry will be judging them purely on their baking ability, as they attempt to make a giant cookie or biscuit, 12 mini fruit tarts, and a tiered chocolate cake inspired by a memorable occasion.

**THURSDAY**  
**The Mentalist Channel 5, 10pm**

New series. Return of the crime drama about a consultant working for the California Bureau of Investigation. Lisbon asks Jane not to tell their colleagues about their new relationship yet, as she only recently broke up with Agent Pike. They return to the CBI offices to find that Emily Swallow has left for Seattle and has been replaced by Quantico rookie Michelle Vega, while of more



Barging Round Britain with John Sergeant, Friday, ITV, 8pm

immediate concern is a case involving the murder of an FBI agent who had been investigating a gun runner. Simon Baker and Robin Tunney star.

**FRIDAY**  
**Barging Round Britain with John Sergeant ITV, 8pm**

It seems difficult to imagine in this day and age, what with roads and trains being so reliable, but once upon a time Britain relied upon its canal network to keep its industry ticking over. Nowadays, of course, the waterways tend to be more of a lifestyle choice for those who live on them, as opposed to a necessity, and the picturesque scenery plays host to a vibrant community of like-minded people. In this new eight-part series, broadcaster John travels the length and breadth of the nation's canals as he meets some of the unique people who call them home. He begins at the Leeds and Liverpool Canal, which at 127 miles is the country's longest, and enjoys the view as he crosses the Pennines.

**NCIS: New Orleans Channel 5, 9pm**  
New feature-length episode introducing the new NCIS spin-off. Gibbs heads to Louisiana to help an old friend track down a killer. Mark Harmon and Scott Bakula star.

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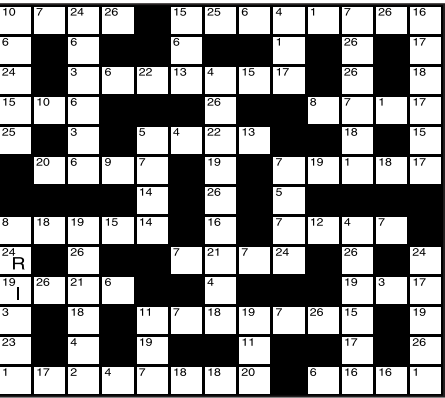
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

H	S	V	G	Q	X	Z	L	I	Y	P	F	M
K	D	N	B	R	J	T	U	W	O	E	C	A

1	14
2	15
3	16
4	17
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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

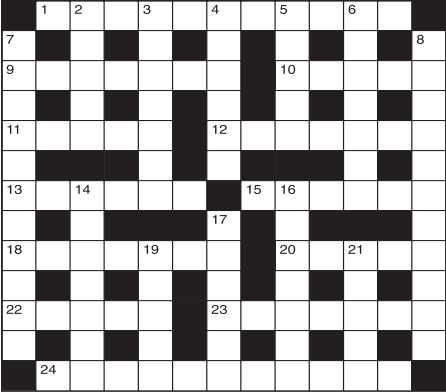
Cryptic Clues:

Across

- 1. Their manipulations won't be right (4-7)
- 9. See 15 Across
- 10. A base for one who is forging (5)
- 11. Little room of classical associations (5)
- 12. Nun gets disturbed by weapon (4-3)
- 13. You'll find me in the way, as the wanderer did (6)
- 15 & 9Ac. Tools used by toboggan manufacturers? (6-7)
- 18. This presents any escape from a bottle-neck (7)
- 20. It's a piece of simple attire (5)
- 22. Trees that may be scattered to the winds? (5)
- 23. Substitute on his feet endlessly (5-2)
- 24. Liberated retainers who own land (11)

Down

- 2. The ant is back in the stem, methinks (5)
- 3. Muddled claret with the last of the wine is sweet stuff (7)
- 4. Provide aid for a vessel before it's wrecked (6)
- 5. Bird, the famous sailor (5)
- 6. Stormed around Virginia and did some pillaging (7)
- 7. It's occupied by the stall-holder (7,4)
- 8. Secret tribe to appoint to a certain state (11)
- 14. An Old Testament female - a different one (7)
- 16. Friend returns to touch down in the far north (7)
- 17. Put the others in the Post Office quickly (6)
- 19. Some cheap stones here if you want to make some dough (5)
- 21. Tree of greater age (5)



Quick Clues:

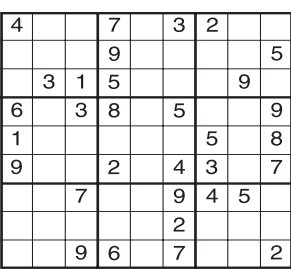
Across

- 1. Abbreviation (11)
- 9. Edible (7)
- 10. At no time (5)
- 11. Eat away (5)
- 12. Sure (7)
- 13. Save (6)
- 15. Cling (6)
- 18. Representative (7)
- 20. Of towns (5)
- 22. Smell (5)
- 23. Beginning (7)
- 24. Unrelenting (11)

Down

- 2. Excel (5)
- 3. Vivid representation (7)
- 4. Medium (6)
- 5. Singer (5)
- 6. Preclude (7)
- 7. Insight (11)
- 8. Inebriation (11)
- 14. Fancy (7)
- 16. Daily (7)
- 17. Lines up (6)
- 19. Freight (5)
- 21. Foundation (5)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

8	9	5	7	3	1	6	2	4
6	3	4	5	2	9	7	8	1
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9	7	8	4	1	3	2	6	5
4	5	3	2	9	6	8	1	7
2	1	6	8	7	5	4	9	3

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Toy-shops; 5 Idol; 9 Flea; 10 In camera; 11 Seals; 12 Oversee; 13 Slow punctures; 18 Artistry; 19 Rued; 20 Pimped; 21 Agate; 22 Ring; 23 Bedstraw. Down: 2 Oil-well; 3 Swallow; 4 Pontoon-bridge; 6 Dresser; 7 Leaders; 8 Talent; 13 Scamper; 14 Ottoman; 15 Pestle; 16 Upright; 17 Electra. QUICK - Across: 1 Jettison; 5 Stem; 9 Wand; 10 Addition; 11 Tutor; 12 Include; 13 Senselessness; 18 Antidote; 19 Seek; 20 Liberal; 21 Train; 22 What; 23 Assemble. Down: 2 Erasure; 3 Tedious; 4 Old wives' tales; 6 Tribute; 7 Manners; 8 Discus; 13 Shallow; 14 Notable; 15 Endure; 16 Nostrum; 17 Special.

Quiz

- 1. Which film star was born Margarita Carmen Cansino?
- 2. Of which autonomous Spanish region is Pamplona capital?
- 3. Of what nationality was Errol Flynn?
- 4. At which racecourse is the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe run?
- 5. Who, in the Old Testament, fashioned the Golden Calf?
- 6. Pennsylvania was originally established as a refuge for which religious sect?
- 7. Which Gospel author is patron saint of artists?
- 8. Which pipe-making material is also called sepiolite?
- 9. In which US state is Fort Knox?
- 10. How are artists Proesch and Passmore better known?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 The old London Bridge; 2 Glasgow; 3 A bird; 4 Halley's Comet; 5 Bob Fosse; 6 Iceland; 7 Brian Redhead; 8 All Saints' Day; 9 Sugar Ray Leonard; 10 Robert Kennedy.

Niner: SPREADING

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

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9887 gives a plant.



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- 2 Bedrooms, Shower room/WC
- Communal Gardens, Allocated secure parking space
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

**£75,000**

**Energy Rating - C** **REDUCED**

**Ryle Street**  
 Bloxwich

- End town house
- Gas centrally heated
- PVCu double glazed
- Lounge, dining kitchen
- 3 bedrooms, bathroom/WC
- Parking and large gardens
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

**£75,000**

**Energy Rating - D**

**West Street**  
 Bloxwich

- Period Mid Terraced House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Enclose Rear
- Garden
- No Onward Chain

**£83,000**

**Energy Rating - E**

**Bloxwich Lane, Beechdale**  
 Walsall

- Extended Mid-Terraced House
- Double Glazing a Gas Central Heating
- 3 Bedrooms, 2 Reception Rooms
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Front and Rear Garden
- No Onward Chain

**£89,995**

**Energy Rating - D**

**Wolverhampton Road**  
 Walsall

- Victorian mid terrace house
- Gas centrally heated
- PVCu double glazed
- 2 large reception rooms, fitted kitchen
- Bathroom/WC, 3 bedrooms
- Enclosed lawned garden
- ENERGY RATING D

**£90,000**

**Energy Rating - C**

**Valley Road, Bloxwich**  
 Walsall

- Traditional mid terrace house
- Gas centrally heated
- PVCu double glazed
- Lounge, breakfast kitchen
- Guest cloaks/WC, conservatory
- 3 bedrooms, bathroom/WC
- Parking and gardens

**£94,950**

**Energy Rating - F**

**SSTC Similar Required**

**Rowan Drive**  
 Essington

- Modern Detached Home
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen
- Large Split level Lounge/Dining Room
- Utility, Guest Cloaks/WC
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom/WC
- Block Paved Parking

**£179,950**

**Energy Rating - D**

**SSTC Similar Required**

**Griffiths Drive, Ashmore Park**  
 Wolverhampton

- Semi Detached House
- Newly Refurbished
- Gas Centrally Heated
- PVCu Double Glazed
- 2 Double Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Re-Fitted kitchen

**£110,000**

**Energy Rating - E**

**SSTC Similar Required**

**Crab Lane**  
 Willenhall

- Detached Dormer Bungalow
- Partially Double Glazed
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Garage
- Parking, Gardens
- Gas Centrally Heated
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen

**£225,000**



**Energy Rating - E**

**Bloxwich Lane**  
 Beechdale

- End Town House
- PVCu double glazed
- Lounge, dining kitchen, utility
- 2/3 bedrooms, bathroom/WC
- Ample off road parking
- Neat fore and rear gardens
- Viewing Essential

**£95,000**

**Energy Rating - D** **REDUCED**

**Wingate Road**  
 Bentley

- Semi-Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen, Side Covered Way
- down stairs WC, Three Excellent Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom/WC
- Neatly Kept Front and Rear Garden
- Offered with no onward chain

**£102,500**

**Energy Rating - D**

**Wolverhampton Road**  
 Pelsall

- Semi detached house
- Gas centrally heated
- PVCu double glazed
- Lounge, kitchen, dining room
- 3 bedrooms, bathroom/WC
- Outside WC and stores
- Parking and gardens

**£114,950**

**Energy Rating - D**

**Newland Close**  
 Pelsall

- Spacious mid terrace house
- PVCu double glazed
- Gas centrally heated
- Lounge, Dining, Kitchen
- 3 bedrooms,
- Potential parking, gardens
- bathroom/WC

**£115,000**

**Energy Rating - D**

**Highfield Road**  
 Pelsall

- Semi detached house
- Gas centrally heated
- PVCu double glazed
- Lounge, dining kitchen
- 3 bedrooms, bathroom/WC
- Detached garage, driveway
- Fore and rear gardens

**£120,000**

**Energy Rating - E**

**Johnson Road, Woods Bank**  
 Wednesbury

- End town house
- Gas centrally heated
- PVCu double glazed
- Kitchen, lounge, dining room
- bathroom/WC
- Parking, garage, gardens
- 3 bedrooms

**£130,000**

**Energy Rating - C**

**Water Reed Grove, Leamore**  
 Walsall

- Modern Semi-Detached House
- Central Heating a PVCu Double Glazing
- Spacious Lounge, Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom/WC
- Two Allocated Parking Spaces
- Front and Rear Gardens
- No Onward Chain

**£139,950**

**Energy Rating - E**

**St Johns Road**  
 Pelsall

- Semi-Detached Home
- 3 Bedrooms, bathroom/WC
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Rear Garden, Driveway
- Rear Garden
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating

**£149,950**

**Energy Rating - D**

**St Pauls Crescent, Pelsall**  
 Walsall

- Well presented semi-detached house
- Double Glazed a Centrally Heated
- 3 bedrooms, Re-fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner, Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Conservatory, Garage
- Driveway
- Rear Garden

**£169,950**

**Energy Rating - B**

**Pelsall Lane**  
 Bloxwich

- Detached Bungalow on Large Corner Plot, Completely Modernised.
- Three Bedrooms with ensuite to master, Breakfast Kitchen, Lounge, Family Bathroom, Garage, driveway, large garden. No onward Chain.
- Completely Modernised
- Three Bedrooms
- En Suite to Master
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Lounge, Family Room
- Garage, Driveway

**£225,000**

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## Estate House, Darwall Street, Walsall WS1 1DA

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## Auction

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LOT 1

### Lazyhill Road Aldridge

9th and 16th February at 10.00 am



This purpose built first floor maisonette is situated on Lazy Hill Road within a short distance of Aldridge Village centre with facilities provided. With the benefit of gas fired central heating and double glazing the property would make an ideal investment opportunity as it is in need of some improvement and modernisation. Set back behind a driveway with garage the property comprises the following in greater detail: Lounge, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms and Bathroom.

●Auction Guide Price £77,500 PLUS

LOT 2

### Mill Lane Short Heath

9th and 16th February at 11.00 am



This substantial semi detached traditional residence is situated in a highly sought after location and offers an ideal opportunity for renovation by builder or would be home owner. The gas centrally heated double glazed accommodation offers tremendous scope for improvement and extensions and needs to be viewed to appreciate some of it's redeeming features, such as wooden flooring to the ground floor. Conveniently situated close to all amenities the property comprises:- Fully Enclosed Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms and a Garage.

●GUIDE PRICE £125,000 PLUS

LOT 3

### Blakenall Lane Walsall

By appointment through Auctioneers



Ideally suited to the needs of an investor this traditionally styled semi detached property offers well appointed and maintained accommodation, conveniently located for all amenities. Cash offers only are invited due to mining issues (prospective purchasers are advised to check the coal mining report). The gas centrally heated and double glazed accommodation comprises: Enclosed Porch, Lounge/ Dining Room, Breakfast Room, Fitted Kitchen with range of fitted units, Shower Room, Utility Room and 3 Bedrooms.

●GUIDE PRICE £60,000 - £70,000

LOT 4

### Westbourne Road Walsall

9th and 16th February at 1.00 pm



This Substantial double fronted semi-detached property is situated in an ideal location for Walsall town centre and offers great potential for investors. The property is in need of some refurbishment and offers great scope for improvement and possible development with vehicular access to the site. The centrally heated and double glazed property comprises:- Entrance Hall, W.C, Living Room, Lounge, Kitchen, Bathroom, Four Bedrooms, Two Large Storage Rooms and Outbuilding. EPC Rating E.

●GUIDE PRICE £150,000 PLUS

LOT 5

### High Street Burntwood

7th and 16th February at midday



Conveniently situated close to all amenities this semi detached cottage benefits from gas fired central heating and uPVC double glazing. In need of some modernisation and improvement the property could be of interest to a builder or investor, the property comprises: Lounge, Kitchen, Bathroom and Two Bedrooms. EPC Rating D. Viewings: 27th January and 3rd, 7th, 16th February all at midday.

●GUIDE PRICE £69,000 PLUS

LOT 6

### Bhylls Lane Wolverhampton

7th and 13th February at midday



Occupying a popular convenient location, this traditionally styled double fronted semi detached bungalow offers tremendous scope for improvement. Having been extended the property offers good sized accommodation with the benefit of double glazing and is set back from the road behind a foregarden with off street parking. All amenities are close at hand and the property comprises: Porch, Reception Hall, Rear Lounge, Breakfast Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Additional Sitting Room/Bedroom, Two Bedroom, Shower Room and Enclosed rear garden.

●GUIDE PRICE 80,000 PLUS

LOT 7

### Eversley Dale Erdington

7th and 14th February at midday



A two bedroom bungalow situated in a cul-de-sac location just off Bromford Lane in Erdington. Being ideally located for local amenities and suitable for wheelchair users the property briefly comprises: Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Two Bedroom and Lobby. EPC Rating E. Viewings: Sat 17 January midday Sat 24 January midday, Sat 31 January midday, Sat 7 February midday, Sat 14 February midday, Wed 18 February midday.

●GUIDE PRICE £100,000 PLUS

LOT 8

### Lichfield Road Sandhills

Appointment through Auctioneers



Occupying a delightful semi rural location between Brownhills and Lichfield this traditionally styled semi detached cottage offers scope for further improvement. The accommodation comprises:- (Ground Floor) Enclosed Porch, Entrance Hall opening into Fitted Kitchen with sink unit, drainer, built in oven and hob and range of units, Lounge with stairs to first floor off, windows to side and rear, laminate floor covering and feature fireplace, Dining Area with window to side and door to Utility Room, Bathroom, Corner Bath, low level w.c. and wash hand basin, Large Utility Room with door to outside. (First Floor) Staircase leads to Landing leading to 2 Bedrooms.

●GUIDE PRICE £77,500 PLUS

LOT 9

### Harvey Road Staffordshire

Appointment with the auctioneers



This spacious well planned semi detached property has gas central heating and double glazing but is in need of general improvement and modernisation. Ideally suited to builder or investor the property is conveniently located in the popular village of Handsacre with all amenities close at hand. Reception Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Three Bedroom, Bathroom. EPC Rating D. Viewings : Friday 23rd January 2pm or By appointment with the auctioneers on 0121 289 3838

●GUIDE PRICE £82,000 PLUS

LOT 10

### Carisbrooke Drive Stafford

6th, 13th and 14th February at 12:30pm



Situated on a popular residential development this modern gas centrally heated and double glazed semi detached property is an ideal investment opportunity offering the potential for good investment yields. Conveniently located, the property comprises: Reception Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.

●GUIDE PRICE £63,000 PLUS

LOT 11

### Darwin Court Lichfield

7th February 10am, 10th February 1pm



A spacious second floor apartment situated on the Darwin Park Estate within easy access of Lichfield City Centre. Having attractive views across Cathedral Walk the property comprises: Entrance Hallway, Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, One Car Parking Space.

●GUIDE PRICE £120,000 PLUS

LOT 12

### Dunstall Road Wolverhampton

7th and 13th February 11.30 am



Situated close to Wolverhampton City Centre with all facilities provided this traditionally styled Victorian terraced property offers an ideal investment opportunity. The gas centrally heated and double glazed accommodation is in need of some attention and comprises of the following:- Enclosed Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Store Room, Rear Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Three Bedrooms.

●GUIDE PRICE £65,000 PLUS

LOT 13

### Ely Place Walsall

9th and 16th February 11.30am.



A purpose built leasehold first floor maisonette, situated in a quiet cul de sac, close to all amenities. Ideally suited to an investor and offering good yields the gas centrally heated and double glazed accommodation is in need of some upgrade and comprises: Fully enclosed Porch, Kitchen, Lounge, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.

●GUIDE PRICE £45,000 PLUS

LOT 14

### High Street Burntwood

7th and 16th February at midday.



A two bedroom traditional mid terraced property with the benefit of gas fired central heating and uPVC double glazing. Representing an ideal first time purchase, or of interest to the investor, the accommodation briefly comprises: Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Bathroom and Two Bedrooms. EPC Rating E.

●GUIDE PRICE £69,000 PLUS

LOT 15

### Allman Road Erdington

10th and 18th February 10am



A detached property ideal for a purchaser wishing to upgrade to their own taste having part double glazing and gas central heating the property briefly comprises: Enclosed Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Sitting Room, dining/Breakfast Room, Kitchen, Utility and Garage, 3 Bedrooms and Bathroom.

●GUIDE PRICE £165,000 PLUS

LOT 16

### Broadway North Walsall

9th and 16th February midday.



This traditionally styled detached family property offers scope for further improvement whilst being situated in a popular residential area of South Walsall and boasts the benefit of gas fired central heating and double glazing. With all amenities close at hand the property comprises: Enclosed Porch, Reception Hall, Front Lounge, Reception Room, Extended Kitchen, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. EPC Rating F

●GUIDE PRICE £200,000 PLUS

LOT 17

### Westminster Road Rushall

6th and 14th February at 10.00 am.



A two bedroom linked detached bungalow in a cul-de-sac location. Benefiting from gas central heating and double glazing, the property briefly comprises:- Enclosed Entrance Porch, Entrance Hall Two Bedroom, Dining Room, Bathroom and Kitchen. EPC Rating E

●GUIDE PRICE £125,000 PLUS

LOT 18

### 3B and 3C Kingswood Drive Great Wyrley

9th and 16th February at 1:45



A fantastic opportunity to purchase two c long leasehold one bedroom ground floor flats (one let one vacant) for investment purposes, being situated in a popular residential area the properties are convenient for all amenities and benefit from central heating and double glazing.

●GUIDE PRICE £65,000 PLUS

LOT 19

### Abbey Road Erdington

7th February 10am, 11th February 11am



Situated in a popular desirable residential area with good public transport services and amenities this Victorian mid terraced property has gas central heating and double glazing and comprises: Lounge/ Dining Room Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.

●GUIDE PRICE £70,000 - £75,000

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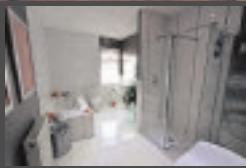
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### WALSALL BLOXWICH ROAD

- Deceptively spacious Victorian style terraced property in convenient location
- Superbly presented accommodation thought suitable for first time buyers
- Two bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen with oven and hob
- 13ft first floor luxury bathroom
- Lovely established rear garden



**£90,000 OFFERS OVER**



### BLOXWICH ASH STREET

- Pleasant semi detached property situated on popular street located off Ingram Road, Bloxwich
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Upvc double glazing
- Generous rear garden
- No upward chain
- Ideal first time purchase!



**£109,950 OFFERS**



### PLECK, WALSALL SOMERS ROAD

- Well cared for town house style property offering accommodation thought ideal for first time purchasers
- Two generous bedrooms
- Reception hall
- Spacious 19ft through lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- First floor bathroom
- Pleasant gardens to front and rear



**£92,500 OFFERS**



### LEAMORE COPE STREET

- End terraced style property conveniently located with good links to Bloxwich and Walsall town centres
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating system
- Upvc double glazing
- Two reception rooms
- Kitchen and bathroom



**£69,500**

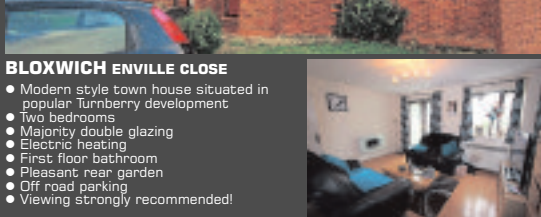


### WALSALL ELM ROAD

- Ideal first time purchase
- Pleasant two bedroom semi with off road parking to the front
- Lounge and fitted kitchen
- Upstairs fitted bathroom with shower
- Gas central heating & upvc double glazed windows
- Garden at rear
- Internal viewing recommended!!!



**£87,500 OFFERS**



### BLOXWICH ENVILE CLOSE

- Modern style town house situated in popular Turnberry development
- Two bedrooms
- Majority double glazing
- Electric heating
- First floor bathroom
- Pleasant rear garden
- Off road parking
- Viewing strongly recommended!



**£124,950 OFFERS**



### WALSALL HARDEN CLOSE

- First floor maisonette
- Two bedrooms
- Gas central heating & upvc double glazed windows
- Lounge, kitchen and bathroom

**£39,950 CASH OFFERS ONLY**



### PELSALL ALLENS LANE

- Traditional terrace style property pleasantly situated opposite Pelsall common
- Two bedrooms and loft room
- Through lounge and kitchen area

**£89,950**



### HIGH HILL ESSINGTON

- Pleasantly appointed traditional style detached property situated in popular Essington village location
- Well maintained accommodation
- Three bedrooms
- 21ft through lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen with integrated appliances
- First floor bathroom with shower
- Attractive enclosed rear garden



**£121,500 OFFERS**



### BLOXWICH LICHFIELD ROAD

- Semi detached property situated behind generous frontage
- Three bedrooms
- Part double glazing & gas central heating system
- Two reception rooms
- Kitchen and utility room
- Upstairs bathroom with shower
- Garage and parking to the rear



**£125,000 OFFERS**



### BLOXWICH WETHERBY ROAD

- Semi detached residence situated in popular Turnberry Road development
- Three bedrooms
- Central heating & upvc D/glazed windows
- Full width rear lounge/dining room
- Garage currently used as study/utility room and w.c
- Enclosed rear garden with timber decked patio
- Off road parking to the fore



**£159,950 OFFERS**



### BLOXWICH BROAD LANE

- Much improved semi detached property
- Extended to the rear and side elevations
- Popular Broad Lane location
- Four bedrooms

**£174,950 OFFERS**



### BLOXWICH ROCKINGHAM CLOSE

- Modern style town house conveniently located near to Bloxwich town centre
- Two bedrooms
- Double glazed windows

**£89,950 OFFERS**



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EPC: B



### BLOXWICH BASLOW ROAD

- Very deceptive extended traditional style four bedroom property situated in this mature and sought after residential area near to Stafford Road, Bloxwich
- Gas centrally heated
- Upvc double glazing
- Conservatory
- Lovely established rear garden
- Internal viewing strongly recommended



**£235,000**

EPC: TBC



### BLOXWICH BROAD LANE

- Pleasantly appointed terraced style property in convenient location near to Bloxwich North railway station
- Two bedrooms
- Upstairs bathroom with shower
- Two reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Garden to the rear
- Rear garage



**£99,950 OFFERS**

EPC: D



### BLOXWICH ODELL ROAD

- Town house style property
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating & upvc double glazed windows
- Two reception rooms



- Fitted kitchen
- Bathroom with shower
- Pleasant rear garden
- No upward chain!

**£94,950 OFFERS**

EPC: D



### ESSINGTON SNEYD LANE

- Extended traditional style semi
- Gas central heating, upvc double glazing
- Two reception rooms
- Three bedrooms



- Sun room and fitted kitchen
- First floor bathroom with shower
- Ground floor shower room
- Garden and garage at rear

**OFFERS OVER £179,950**

EPC: D



### WALSALL NEW FOREST ROAD

- Pleasant modern style semi detached property
- Generous side and rear gardens with potential to extend (subject to planning)
- Two bedrooms



- Gas central heating
- Double glazed
- Fitted dining kitchen
- First floor bathroom

**£124,950 OFFERS**

EPC: D



### BLOXWICH INGRAM ROAD

- Extended traditional style semi detached property
- Pleasantly positioned off Field Road, Bloxwich
- Surprisingly spacious living accommodation
- Three bedrooms



- Two reception rooms
- Well equipped fitted kitchen
- Utility room/sun room and downstairs w.c
- First floor bathroom with shower

**£139,950 OFFERS**

EPC: E



### LEAMORE BLOXWICH ROAD

- Pleasantly appointed terraced style property conveniently situated approximately halfway between Bloxwich and Walsall town centres
- Three bedrooms
- Two Reception rooms
- Gas central heating
- Majority Upvc double glazing
- Ideal for first time buyers!!



**£94,950 OFFERS**

EPC: D



### LOWER FARM MATLOCK CLOSE

- Well presented and well maintained family home
- Close to local amenities
- Three bedrooms
- Two reception rooms



- First floor bathroom with shower
- Gas central heating and upvc double glazed windows
- Rear garden with paved patio area & decking

**£129,995**

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### ESSINGTON SNEYD LANE

- Superb Detached Residence
- Open plan lounge, dining room
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Four bedrooms



- Family room • Bathroom
- En-suite shower room • Double glazing
- Gas central heating, driveway
- Garage, gardens

**£365,000**



### ESSINGTON LARCHMERE DRIVE

- Exceptional detached family residence
- Lounge, Dining room • Conservatory
- Five bedrooms
- Double glazing, gas central heating



- Spacious breakfast kitchen & utility
- Bathroom, En-suite shower room
- Beautiful landscaped corner plot gardens
- Garage and driveway

**£310,000**



### COPPICE FARM ULLSWATER ROAD

- Exceptional Detached Residence • No Chain
- Four Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Conservatory



- Excellent Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Utility / WC, Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Garage & Block Paved Driveway
- Pleasant Front & Rear Gardens

**£240,000**



### ESSINGTON SNEYD LANE

- Attractive Extended Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Extended Lounge, Conservatory
- Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen



- Utility & WC
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Large Block Paved Driveway
- Delightful Rear Gardens

**OFFERS OVER £230,000**



### BENTLEY CHURCHILL ROAD

- Exceptional modern style detached
- Four good size bedrooms
- 24ftc through lounge/dining room
- Newly fitted kitchen, Utility/wc



- Refitted bathroom • En-suite shower room
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating system
- Garage, driveway, Rear garden

**£209,995**



### COPPICE FARM MILES MEADOW CLOSE

- Extended Modern Style Detached Property
- Hall, Lounge, Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Guests WC



- Four Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Block Paved Driveway, Gardens

**£180,000**



### COPPICE FARM BEMBRIDGE CLOSE

- Impressive extended Semi detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Spacious lounge with dining area
- Superb kitchen



- Conservatory
- Shower room
- Double glazing • Gas Central Heating
- Garage • Rear garden

**£140,000**



### WILLENHALL CADNAM CLOSE

- Modern Detached Property
- Rear Gardens
- Lounge • Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen



- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing • Gas Central Heating
- Garage & Driveway

**£134,950**



### KINGFISHER ESTATE HONEYBOURNE WAY

- Semi Detached, Through lounge/dining room
- Sitting room
- Refitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms



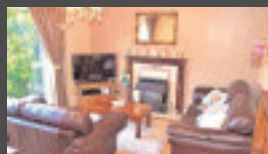
- Shower room, Double glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Block paved driveway
- Rear garden

**OFFERS OVER £150,000**



### WILLENHALL DARVEL ROAD

- Much improved modern semi detached
- 3 bedrooms
- Lounge with dining area
- Refitted kitchen



- Bathroom • Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Garage • Driveway
- Front and rear gardens

**£130,000**



### WILLENHALL WOLVERHAMPTON RD WEST

- Modern Style Mid Town House
- Three Bedrooms
- Hall • Lounge
- Dining Kitchen



- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Double Glazing • Gas CH
- Two Allocated Parking Spaces
- Gardens

**£125,000**



### WILLENHALL DILLOWAYS LANE

- Extended traditional semi detached
- Through lounge
- Superb family/dining room
- Fitted kitchen



- 3 bedrooms • Refitted bathroom
- Double glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Driveway • Gardens

**£134,000**



### WILLENHALL CHILTERN DRIVE

- Modern 3 Bedroom Mid Town House
- Lounge
- Dining Kitchen
- Conservatory



- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Driveway
- Rear Gardens

**£104,950**



### BENTLEY LOCKETT CLOSE

- Modern Style Mid Town House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge • Dining Kitchen
- Bathroom



- Separate WC
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Part Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing

**£99,950**



### SNEYD PARK CEDAR PARK ROAD

- Mid Terrace Property • No Chain
- Hall, Spacious Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms



- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Garage
- Rear Gardens

**£99,500**



### NEW INVENTION HILTON ROAD

- Well 3 Bedroom mid terrace
- No chain
- Hall with wc
- Superb refitted dining kitchen



- Lounge
- Refitted shower room
- Double glazing
- Gas CH • Rear garden

**£97,000**



### SHORT HEATH SOUTHEY CLOSE

- Much Improved Mid Terrace
- Two Bedrooms
- No Chain
- Hall



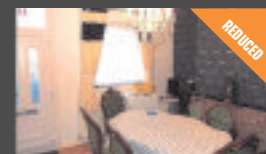
- Through Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens

**£89,950**



### WILLENHALL GIPSY LANE

- Traditional 2 Bedroom mid terraced
- No chain
- Lounge and dining room
- Kitchen



- Ground floor bathroom
- First floor shower room
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating

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**COUNTY BRIDGE WORCESTER ROAD**

- Deceptively Spacious Detached
- Three Reception Rooms
- Large Dining Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms • Two Bathrooms



**NEW**

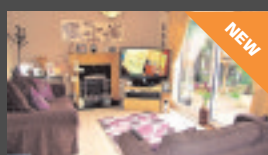
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Driveway • Rear Gardens
- No Upward Chain

**OFFERS OVER £169,950**



**WILLENHALL ALVINGTON CLOSE**

- Improved Beautifully Presented Semi Detached
- Lounge with Dining Area
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Three Excellent Bedrooms



**NEW**

- Bathroom
- Double Glazing • Gas CH
- Garage and Driveway
- Pleasant Front & Rear Gardens

**£139,950**



**WILLENHALL NEWENT CLOSE**

- Completely Renovated Semi Detached Bungalow
- Spacious Lounge
- Impressive Newly Fitted Kitchen
- Newly Fitted Shower Room



**NEW**

- Two Bedrooms
- Garage and Long Driveway
- Front & Rear Gardens
- No Upward Chain

**£137,500**



**COUNTY BRIDGE CORONATION AVENUE**

- Superb Traditional Bay Fronted Semi Detached
- Popular Location
- Through Lounge / Dining Room
- Extended Re-Fitted Kitchen



**NEW**

- Three Bedrooms • Bathroom
- Double Glazing • Gas Central Heating
- Delightful Landscaped Gardens
- Garage & Driveway

**£135,000**



**HADLEY HEATH HAWKSWELL DRIVE**

- Modern Semi Detached
- Popular Location
- Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen



**NEW**

- Two Bedrooms • Shower Room
- Double Glazing
- Car Port and Long Driveway
- Front & Rear Gardens

**£114,950**



**WILLENHALL KEYSMITH CLOSE**

- Stunning Ground Floor Apartment
- Lounge
- Well Appointed Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms



**NEW**

- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating System
- Allocated Parking Space
- No Upward Chain

**£89,950**



**NEW INVENTION HIGHGROVE CLOSE**

- Impressive Detached Property
- Popular Cul De Sac Location
- Three Bedrooms • Bathroom
- Large Lounge



**REDUCED**

- Dining Room • Kitchen • Utility
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garage • Gardens

**£169,950**



**NEW INVENTION BARMOUTH CLOSE**

- Modern Style Detached
- Large Lounge
- Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen, Utility



**NO CHAIN**

- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom,
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Garage, Gardens, No Chain

**£159,995**



**BENTLEY TENBURY CLOSE**

- Superb Modern Style Semi Detached
- Spacious Lounge, Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Brand New Bathroom



**REDUCED**

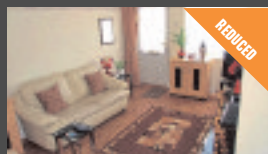
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Driveway
- Delightful Landscaped Rear Gardens
- Planning Permission for Two Storey Side Extension

**OFFERS OVER £135,000**



**WILLENHALL DILLOWAYS LANE**

- Traditional Mid Terrace Bungalow
- Beautifully Presented
- Two Excellent Double Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge



**REDUCED**

- Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Pleasant Front & Rear Gardens
- Gas Central Heating • Double Glazing

**£117,500**



**WILLENHALL VERNON CLOSE**

- Spacious Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Large Dining Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms



**NO CHAIN**

- Shower Room
- Gas CH • Double Glazing
- No Chain
- Gardens

**£105,000**



**WILLENHALL BENTON CLOSE, OFF STROUD AV**

- Well Presented Mid Town House
- No Chain
- 20ft Through Lounge / Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen



**NO CHAIN**

- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating
- Front & Rear Gardens

**£99,950**



**WILLENHALL ROSEHILL**

- Improved mid terraced property
- No chain
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge • Dining room



**REDUCED**

- Refitted kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Pleasant rear garden

**£80,000**



**NEW INVENTION CANNOCK ROAD**

- Much Improved Modern Style Mid Town House
- Lounge • Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Double Bedroom
- Bathroom



**NO CHAIN**

- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Garage • Gardens
- No Upward Chain

**£78,000**



**WILLENHALL YALE ROAD**

- Impressive Mid town house
- Three Bedrooms
- Spacious lounge, Conservatory
- Dining kitchen



**NO CHAIN**

- Bathroom, En-suite
- Gas Central Heating System
- Double Glazing
- Front & Rear Gardens

**£88,000**



**WILLENHALL YALE ROAD**

- Impressive Mid Town House
- Hall with Guests WC
- Two Bedrooms • Bathroom
- Lounge



**NO CHAIN**

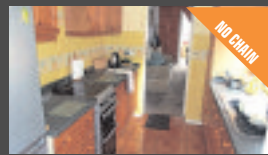
- Dining Kitchen
- Rear Gardens
- Gas CH • Double Glazing
- No Upward Chain

**£115,000**



**WILLENHALL ST ANNE'S ROAD**

- Period Three Bedroom Mid Terrace
- No Chain
- Through Lounge / Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen



**NO CHAIN**

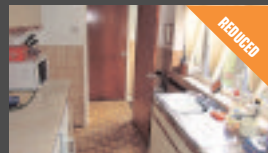
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Garage
- Rear Gardens

**£83,000**



**WILLENHALL REGENT STREET**

- Period 2/3 Bedrooms Mid Terrace
- No Chain
- Lounge
- Dining Room



**REDUCED**

- Kitchen
- Ground Floor Shower Room
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating

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 • Extended Five Bedroom Detached  
 • Lounge  
 • Open Plan Kitchen/Diner  
 • Utility/Guest W.C.  
 • Master Bedroom with En-Suite  
 • Three Further First Floor Bedrooms

In the Region Of £335,000



**Chester Road, Brownhills**  
 • Large Detached Bungalow In Private Slip Road  
 • Lounge, Kitchen Diner, Conservatory  
 • Two Bedrooms, Two Shower Rooms  
 • Garage, Rear Gardens

In the Region Of £220,000



**Lichfield Road, Walsall**  
 • Extended Four Bedroom Detached  
 • Highest Specification  
 • Sought After Location  
 • Block Paved Driveway  
 • Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating  
 • Immaculate Presentation

Offers in Excess of £280,000



**Mount Road, Walsall**  
 • Four Bedroom Detached  
 • Two Reception Rooms  
 • Breakfast Kitchen with Appliances  
 • Utility  
 • Further Reception/Garage  
 • En-Suite Bathrooms

In the Region Of £285,000



**Lichfield Road, Walsall**  
 • Four Bedroom Detached Bungalow  
 • Situated in a Plot just under 1 Acre  
 • Lounge  
 • Kitchen  
 • Utility area  
 • Shower room with separate shower

In the Region Of £264,995



**Broad Lane, Wolverhampton**  
 • Four Bedroom Detached  
 • Entrance Hall  
 • Two Reception Rooms  
 • Conservatory  
 • Extended Kitchen  
 • Master Bedroom En-Suite

Offers in Excess of £250,000



**Cygnets Drive, Walsall**  
 • Modern Five Bedroom Detached  
 • Sought After Development  
 • Two Reception Rooms  
 • Guest Cloakroom  
 • Utility Room  
 • Refitted Kitchen

Offers in Excess of £240,000



**Highfield Way, Walsall**  
 • Four Bedroom Detached  
 • Porch  
 • Breakfast Kitchen  
 • Dining Room/Playroom  
 • Through Lounge  
 • Conservatory

£195,000



**Quanton Close, Walsall**  
 • Impressive Four Bedroom Detached Property  
 • Two reception rooms  
 • Conservatory  
 • Kitchen  
 • Utility Room

In the Region Of £190,000



**Heathside Walk, Walsall**  
 • ••• NEW BUILD ••••  
 • Three Bedroom Detached  
 • Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen/Dining Room  
 • Downstairs Cloak Room  
 • Master Bedroom  
 • En-Suite Shower Room

£182,500



**Lichfield Road, Walsall**  
 • Three Bedroom Semi-Detached  
 • Two Reception Rooms  
 • Kitchen  
 • Utility  
 • Family Bathroom  
 • Large Rear Garden

Offers in Excess of £168,000



**Spindle Tree Rise, Willenhall**  
 • Three Bedroom Detached  
 • Through Lounge/Dining Room  
 • Fitted Kitchen  
 • Kitchen  
 • Master Bedroom with En-Suite  
 • Family Bathroom

In the Region Of £159,995



**Stoney Lane, Walsall**  
 • Three Bedroom Semi-Detached  
 • In Need of Modernisation  
 • Two Reception Rooms  
 • Kitchen  
 • Side Passageway  
 • Downstairs W.C.

Offers in Excess of £155,000



**Newhome Way, Walsall**  
 • Four Bedroom Modern Link Detached  
 • Lounge  
 • Fitted Kitchen  
 • Conservatory  
 • Guest WC  
 • 2nd Floor Master Bedroom & En-Suite

£150,000



**Clarkes Lane, Willenhall**  
 • Extended Three Bedroom Semi-Detached  
 • Two Reception Rooms  
 • Fitted Kitchen  
 • Utility/Guest W.C.  
 • Conservatory  
 • Three Bedrooms

Fixed £134,995



**Lichfield Road, Walsall**  
 • Three Bedrooms  
 • Two Reception Rooms  
 • Kitchen  
 • Utility/Guest W.C.  
 • Guest WC  
 • Luxury Family Shower Room

In the Region Of £134,950



**Oakridge Close, Willenhall**  
 • Three Bedroom Semi-Detached  
 • Lounge  
 • Kitchen/Diner  
 • Family Bathroom  
 • Entrance Porch  
 • Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating

Offers in Excess of £130,000



**The Brambles, Cannock**  
 • Modern Town House  
 • Spacious Lounge  
 • Fitted Kitchen  
 • Two Double Bedrooms  
 • Modern Family Bathroom  
 • Cul-de-sac Location

In the Region Of £130,000



**Lumley Road, Walsall**  
 • Three Bedroom Mid-Terrace  
 • Two Reception Rooms  
 • Fitted Kitchen  
 • Ground Floor Shower Room  
 • Two Double Bedroom to First Floor  
 • First Floor W.C.

In the Region Of £129,950



**Dalby Road, Walsall**  
 • Three Bedroom Semi-Detached  
 • Lounge  
 • Newly Fitted Kitchen/Diner  
 • Guest W.C.  
 • Three Bedrooms  
 • Newly Fitted Family Bathroom

In the Region Of £129,950



**Station Street, Walsall**  
 • Unique Split Level Mews House  
 • Prime Location in Town Centre  
 • Original Character Features  
 • Lounge with feature fireplace  
 • Breakfast Kitchen  
 • Three Bedrooms

£129,950



**Wychbold Close, Willenhall**  
 • Three Bedroom End-Terrace  
 • Lounge  
 • Kitchen/Diner  
 • Guest W.C.  
 • Master Bedroom with Walk-In Wardrobe Area

Offers in Excess of £100,000



**Chestnut Road, Walsall**  
 • Three Bedroom End Terrace  
 • Off Road Parking  
 • Kitchen  
 • Lounge  
 • Fitted Kitchen  
 • Ground Floor WC

£100,000



**High Street, Walsall**  
 • Two Bed Terrace  
 • Open Plan Lounge Diner  
 • Kitchen  
 • Utility/storage Room  
 • Family Bathroom  
 • Gas Central Heating

In the Region Of £99,995



**Moorhen Close, Walsall**  
 • Two Bedroom Modern Apartment  
 • Canal-side Development  
 • Secure Communal Entrance  
 • Top Floor  
 • Spacious Lounge  
 • Juliet Balcony

In the Region Of £99,950



**Hawbush Road, Walsall**  
 • Three Bedroom Mid-Terrace  
 • Two Reception Rooms  
 • Fitted Kitchen  
 • Side Entrance  
 • Utility/Guest W.C.  
 • Family Bathroom

In the Region Of £97,000



**Squires Grove, Willenhall**  
 • Two Bedroom Second Floor Apartment  
 • Lounge with Juliet Balcony  
 • Fitted Kitchen  
 • Master Bedroom with En-Suite  
 • Further Double Bedroom  
 • Family Bathroom

In the Region Of £95,000



**Woodcutter Close, Walsall**  
 • Two Bedroom Apartment  
 • First Floor with Lift Access  
 • Entrance Hall  
 • Lounge/Diner  
 • Fitted Kitchen  
 • Close to Town Centre

In the Region Of £94,950



**Weston Street, Walsall**  
 • Two Bedroom Mid-Terrace  
 • Two Reception Rooms  
 • Kitchen with Pantry  
 • Inner Lobby with Utility  
 • Ground Floor Bathroom  
 • Two Double Bedrooms

In the Region Of £87,500



**Dora Street, Walsall**  
 • Two Bedroom Mid-Terrace  
 • Two Reception Rooms  
 • Recently Fitted Kitchen  
 • Rear Lobby with Utility  
 • Guest W.C.  
 • Two Double Bedrooms

Offers in Excess of £85,000



**Manorhouse Close, Walsall**  
 • Two Bedroom First Floor Apartment  
 • Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen  
 • Two Double Bedrooms  
 • Family Bathroom  
 • Double Glazing  
 • Gas Central Heating

Offers in Excess of £80,000



**Bridgwater Close, Walsall**  
 • Well Presented Two Bedroom End Terrace  
 • No Upward Chain  
 • Spacious Lounge  
 • Refitted Kitchen/Diner  
 • Two Double Bedrooms  
 • Gas Central Heating

Offers in Excess of £80,000



**Deermead Court, Walsall**  
 • TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT  
 • Secured Entrance  
 • Gas Central Heating  
 • Double Glazing  
 • Open Plan Lounge & Kitchen  
 • Master Bedroom with En-Suite

Offers excess of £79,950



**Caldmore Road, Walsall**  
 • Two Bedroom Second Floor Apartment  
 • Lounge  
 • Fitted Kitchen  
 • Two Bedrooms  
 • Bathroom with Shower  
 • Allocated Parking

In the Region Of £78,000



**Tintern Crescent, Walsall**  
 • Two Bedroom End Terrace  
 • Corner Plot  
 • Refitted Kitchen/Diner  
 • First Floor Bathroom  
 • Gas Central Heating  
 • Double Glazing

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In the Region Of £240,000



- Leigh Road, Walsall
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  - Two Reception Rooms
  - Newly Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
  - Study
  - Family Bathroom with Walk-In Shower
  - Separate W.C.

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- Lincoln Road, Walsall
- Extended Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
  - Two Reception Rooms
  - Fitted Kitchen with Appliances
  - Guest W.C.
  - Utility
  - Conservatory

In the Region Of £230,000



- Stamping Way, Walsall
- Detached Four Bedroom Three Storey
  - Two Reception Rooms
  - Fitted Kitchen/Diner
  - Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room
  - Family Bathroom

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- Bridgeside Close, Walsall
- Four Bedroom Detached Townhouse
  - Lounge
  - Kitchen
  - Guest WC
  - En-Suite
  - Gas central heating

In the Region Of £215,000



- Vernon Way, Walsall
- Two/Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow
  - One/Two Reception Rooms
  - Fully Fitted Kitchen
  - Ground Floor Bathroom
  - Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room

In the Region Of £210,000



- Westfield Drive, Walsall
- Three Bedroom Townhouse
  - Gas Central Heating
  - Double Glazing
  - Lounge
  - Kitchen/Diner
  - Family Bathroom

In the Region Of £209,995



- Pattenham Close, Willenhall
- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
  - Lounge
  - Fitted Kitchen with Breakfast Area
  - Rear Lobby with Guest W.C.
  - Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room

In the region of £149,950



- Heathside Walk, Walsall
- ••• NEW BUILD ••••
  - Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
  - Lounge
  - Fitted Kitchen/Dining Room
  - Downstairs Cloak Room
  - Master Bedroom

£149,500



- Coppice Farm Way, Willenhall
- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
  - Lounge
  - Breakfast Kitchen
  - Laundry Room
  - Three Bedrooms
  - Family Bathroom

£140,000



- John Riley Drive, Willenhall
- Three Bedroom Detached
  - Extended Entrance Hall
  - Lounge
  - Fitted Kitchen with Integrated Appliance
  - Family Bathroom
  - Integral Garage

In the Region Of £139,995



- Beechtree Road, Walsall
- Entrance Hall
  - Guest Cloakroom
  - Lounge
  - Dining Room
  - Kitchen
  - Family Bathroom

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- Ravenscroft Road, Willenhall
- Extended Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
  - Lounge
  - Fitted Kitchen
  - Additional Sitting Room/Bedroom
  - Ground Floor Wet Room
  - Re-Fitted Family Bathroom

In the Region Of £139,950



- Silver Street, Walsall
- Two Bedroom Mid-Townhouse
  - Open Plan Lounge / Kitchen
  - Guest W.C.
  - Master Bedroom with En-Suite
  - Family Bathroom
  - Gas Central Heating

In the Region Of £139,500



- Lindon Road, Walsall
- Three Bed Semi Detached
  - Garage
  - Off Road Parking
  - Entrance Hallway
  - Lounge
  - Kitchen

In the Region Of £125,000



- Lindon Road, Walsall
- Three bedroom Semi Detached house
  - Lounge
  - Kitchen
  - Shower Room
  - Gas central heating

In the Region Of £124,995



- Chester Road North, Walsall
- Lounge
  - Dining Room
  - Guest W.C.
  - Kitchen
  - Family Bathroom
  - Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing

In the Region Of £124,950



- Albert Clarke Drive, Willenhall
- Two Bedroom Semi-Detached
  - Lounge
  - Fitted Kitchen
  - Conservatory
  - Two Bedrooms
  - Family Bathroom

Offers in Excess of £120,000



- Lichfield Road, Willenhall
- Two Bed End of Terrace
  - Lounge/Diner
  - Fitted Kitchen
  - Family Bathroom With Shower
  - Enclosed Rear Garden
  - Off Road Parking

In the region of £114,995



- Rough Brook Road, Walsall
- Show Home Style Two Bedroom First Floor Apartment
  - Lounge/Dining Room
  - Fitted Kitchen including Integrated Appliances
  - Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower

In the Region Of £104,995



- Walkers Fold, Willenhall
- Two Bedroom Mid-Terrace
  - Lounge/Diner
  - Kitchen
  - Two Double Bedrooms
  - Family Bathroom
  - Front & Rear Gardens

Fixed £104,950



- Hilton Close, Bloxwich
- THREE BEDROOM TOWN HOUSE
  - double glazing
  - gas central heating
  - Guest Cloakroom
  - Lounge
  - Fitted Kitchen

In the Region of £94,950



- Wolverhampton Road, Walsall
- Three Bed Terrace
  - Kitchen
  - Lean To
  - Double Glazing
  - Gas Central Heating
  - Two Reception Rooms

Offers in excess of £90,000



- Marlborough Street, Walsall
- Three Bedroom Mid-Terrace
  - Lounge
  - Kitchen
  - Guest W.C.
  - Family Bathroom
  - Verandah

In the Region Of £90,000



- Lichfield Road, Walsall
- Stunning 2 Bedroom Apartment
  - Lounge
  - Kitchen
  - Bathroom
  - Gas Central Heating
  - Double Glazing

Offers in Excess of £89,995



- Old Town Lane, Walsall
- Three Bedroom Ground Floor Flat
  - Lounge
  - Two Double Bedrooms
  - First Floor Bathroom
  - Communal Grounds
  - Double Glazing

In the Region Of £89,995



- Fishley Lane, Bloxwich
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  - Allocated & Visitor Parking

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- West Street, Walsall
- Three Bedroom Mid-Terrace
  - Two Reception Rooms
  - Kitchen
  - Ground Floor Bathroom
  - Three Double Bedrooms
  - Rear Garden

In the Region Of £88,000



- Edinburgh Lane, Walsall
- 60% Shared Ownership
  - Two Bedroom Semi-Detached
  - Bespoke Fitted Kitchen with Appliances
  - Lounge
  - Two Double Bedrooms
  - Re-Fitted Family Bathroom

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- Cartbridge Walk, Walsall
- Two Bed End of Terrace
  - Two Reception Rooms
  - Fitted Kitchen
  - Family Bathroom With Shower
  - Front & Rear Gardens
  - Double Glazing

Offers in Excess of £72,000



- Lawnoaks Close, Walsall
- Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
  - Entrance Hallway
  - Lounge Diner
  - Kitchen
  - Bathroom
  - Rear Garden

In the Region Of £72,000



- Clarks Lane, Willenhall
- Two Bedroom First Floor Flat
  - Lounge
  - Fitted Kitchen
  - Utility Room
  - Two Bedrooms
  - Family Bathroom

£70,000



- Blakenall Lane, Walsall
- Ideal Investment
  - Two Reception Rooms
  - Two Double Bedrooms
  - First Floor Bathroom
  - Kitchen
  - Gas Central Heating

Offers in Excess of £65,000



- Fisher Road, Walsall
- One Bedroom Ground Floor Maisonette
  - Lounge/Dining Room
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In the Region Of £65,000



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- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Large Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room, Guest W.C., Garage, • Master Bedroom With En suite Bathroom, Three Further Bathrooms, Landscaped front and rear gardens. Block Paved Driveway.
- Viewing Recommended.

£280,000

Bloxwich  
Wallington Close



**SOLD**  
Subject to Contract

- EXTENDED THREE BED BUNGALOW
- Cul-De-Sac location • Large Lounge
- Extended L' Shaped Kitchen/ Diner
- Utility • Bathroom • Detached Garage
- Front, Rear & Side Garden • ORP

In the Region of £195,000

Bloxwich  
Field road



**SOLD**  
Subject to Contract

- Four Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Fully Re-Furnished
- Two Reception Rooms
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Utility Room/WC
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Garages & Workshop

In the Region of £194,000

Walsall  
Lane Avenue



**SOLD**  
Subject to Contract

- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Lounge • Kitchen • Guest W.C.
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Offers in Excess of £120,000

New Invention  
Squires Grove



**SOLD**  
Subject to Contract

- Well Presented Three Bed Town House. Entrance Hallway, Ground Floor W.C., • Spacious Lounge, Kitchen Diner, Master With En-Suite, a further Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom. UPVC Double Glazing

Offers in Excess of £135,000

Bloxwich  
Evesham Crescent



**SOLD**  
Subject to Contract

- THREE BEDROOM SEMI-DETACHED
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Lounge • Kitchen • Family Bathroom
- Garage and Front & Rear Gardens


O.I.E.O £75,000

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**SOLD**  
Subject to Contract

- Two Bedroom First Floor Flat
- Large Lounge • Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom • Communal Grounds
- Garage & Additional Parking
- Secure Gated Complex

O.I.R.O £114,950

Walsall  
West Bromwich Road



**SOLD**  
Subject to Contract

- Extended Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Two Reception Rooms • Kitchen
- Down Stairs Bathroom
- Upstairs Shower Room • Gardens
- Off Road Parking

In the Region of £125,000

Bloxwich  
Well Lane



**SOLD**  
Subject to Contract

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Integral Garage

Offers in Excess of £120,000

Bush Grove  
PELSALL



**SOLD**  
Subject to Contract

- Immaculately Presented Three Bedroom Semi Detached Home
- Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen/ Dining Room
- Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Fore And Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking And Garage
- Gas Centrally Heated And Double Glazed

£167,500

Mill Road  
BROWNHILLS



**SOLD**  
Subject to Contract

- Extended Three bedroom Semi Detached
- Gas central heating
- Double Glazing
- Lounge, Dining Area
- Kitchen, Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking, Rear Garden

£145,000

Pelsall Road  
BROWNHILLS



**SOLD**  
Subject to Contract

- Well Presented Three Bedroom Home
- Living Room, Open Plan Kitchen Diner, Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms And Family Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden, Off Road Parking And Single Garage.

Offers in the Region Of £145,000

Walsall  
The Pines



**SOLD**  
Subject to Contract

- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Garage/Games Room
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

In the Region of £139,950

Deakin Avenue  
BROWNHILLS



**SOLD**  
Subject to Contract

- Three bedroom end terrace property
- Lounge/Dining room, Kitchen, Conservatory,
- Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Off Road Parking and Double Garage
- Chain Free

£124,995

Bloxwich  
Central Drive



**SOLD**  
Subject to Contract

- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Potential for Extension
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Front, Rear & side Gardens
- Garage & Off Road Parking

In the Region of £100,000

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## NEW INSTRUCTION

### BENTLEY WHARF, WILLENHALL

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Well Presented Modern Two Bed Ground Floor Canal Side Apartment. Comprises Of Open Plan Kitchen Diner, Lounge, Balcony Offering Tranquil Canal Views, Bathroom, G/C/H, D/G. Outside There Are Communal Gardens With Allocated Parking.

£104,995

## REDUCED

### BROOKHILL CL, NEW INV

FOR SALE



Three Bedroom Mid Town House. Comprises Of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Modern Fitted Kitchen/ Diner, Ground Floor W.C. And First Floor Bathroom. G/C/H. D/G. Gardens To Front & Rear. Detached Garage.

£90,000

## NEW INSTRUCTION

### DELAMERE RD, NEW INVENTION

FOR SALE



Three Bed Semi Comprises Of Entrance Porch, Inner Hallway, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen Diner, Feature Conservatory, Family Bathroom, D/ Glazing, C/Heating, Tandem Garage And Driveway.

£149,950

## ANNEXE

### MILL LANE, WILLENHALL

FOR SALE



Three Bed Detached Bungalow With One Bed Annex. Comprises Of Hall, Lounge/ Diner, Kitchen, Family Bathroom. The Annex Comprises Of Lounge, Kitchen/Diner & Bedroom With En-Suite Shower Room.

£280,000

## NEW INSTRUCTION

### RAGSTONE CLOSE, WALSALL

FOR SALE



Well Presented Modern Four Bed Detached. Comprises Of Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen/ Diner, W.C, En-Suite, DG, G/C/H, Integral Garage, Enclosed Rear Garden & Driveway.

£199,995

## NEW INSTRUCTION

### BLOX RD NORTH, SHORT HEATH

FOR SALE



Detached Three Bed Having Entrance Porch, Hall, Lounge With Inglenook Fireplace, Separate Sitting Room, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen, Galleried Landing, Family Bathroom, Garage, D/ Glazing, C/ Heating.

£275,000

## IDEAL BUY TO LET

FOR SALE



One Bed First Floor Flat. Comprises Of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Bedroom And Bathroom. Also Having Full UPVC Double Glazing And Gas Central Heating. Outside There Is A Garage In Separate Block.

£65,000

FOR SALE



Two Bedroom Mid Terrace. Comprises Of Lounge, Dining Room, Rear Lobby, Fitted Kitchen And Ground Floor Bathroom. UPVC Double Glazed And Gas Central Heated. Garden To Rear. Great FTB or BTL!

£80,000

FOR SALE



Two Bed Mid Terrace, Comprises Of Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Ground Floor Shower Room, First Floor Bathroom, D/G, G/C/H, Front And Rear Gardens. Great First Time Buy Or Buy To Let.

£80,000

## DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS

FOR SALE



Spacious Two Bed Ground Floor Apartment, Comprises Of Open Plan Lounge/Diner, Fitted Kitchen, En-Suite Shower Room & Family Bathroom. G/C/H, D/G. Allocated Parking & Communal Courtyard.

£81,500

## GREAT FIRST TIME BUY

FOR SALE



Two Bed Mid Town House. Comprises Of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Enclosed Side Access & Family Bathroom. D/G & G/C/H. Gardens To Front & Rear. Excellent First Time Buy Or BTL Investment.

£89,995

FOR SALE



Three Bed Mid Town House. Comprises Of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen/Diner, Ground Floor Bathroom, Separate W.C And First Floor Shower Room. D/G, G/C/H, Front & Rear Gardens. Off Road Parking.

£95,000

## REDUCED

FOR SALE



Two Bedroom Mid Town House Comprising Of Entrance Hall, W.C, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Family Bathroom. D/G G/C/H Outside There Are Two Allocated Parking Spaces. Gardens To Front & Rear.

£104,995

## NO UPWARD CHAIN

FOR SALE



Two Bed Mid Town House Comprising Of Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Lounge/Diner And Modern Shower Room. Outside Are Two Allocated Parking Spaces & Rear Garden.

£107,500

## REDUCED

FOR SALE



Two Bed Semi Detached. Comprises Of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen/Diner And Shower Room. D/G & G/C/H. Gardens And Driveway To The Front/Side And An Enclosed Garden To The Rear.

£110,000

FOR SALE



Three Bed Mid Terrace. Comprises Of Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Ground Floor Bathroom With Bath & Shower And First Floor W.C Room. D/G. G/C/H. Rear Garden.

£115,000

FOR SALE



Two Bed Semi Detached Bungalow. Comprises Of Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner, Fitted Kitchen And Family Bathroom. Part D/G. G/C/H. Off Road Parking & Garage. Rear Garden.

£123,995

FOR SALE



Three Bed End Town House Comprising Of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory, Family Bathroom, D/ Glazing & G/C/H. Garden To Front & Rear Off Road Parking.

£124,995

FOR SALE



Three Bed Semi Having Entrance Porch, Hall, Lounge, Separate Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Family Bathroom, UPVC D/ Glazing, Gas C/ Heating, Off Road Parking, Gardens To Front And Rear.

£127,500

FOR SALE



Modern Three Bed End Town House. Comprises Of Kitchen, Lounge/Diner, En-Suite To Master Bed & Bathroom, Garage, Garden To The Front With Off Road Parking & An Fully Enclosed Rear Garden.

£130,000

FOR SALE



Three Bed Semi Detached. Comprises Of Hall, Lounge, Recently Re-Fitted Kitchen, Separate Utility Which Has Also Been Re-Fitted And Bathroom. D/G & G/C/H. Parking To Front & Enclosed Garden To Rear.

£130,000

FOR SALE



Three Bed Semi Detached. Comprises Of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, D/G & G/C/H. Driveway & Garden To The Fore With Garage To The Side, Enclosed Garden To The Rear.

£135,000

## STAMP DUTY PAID!

FOR SALE



Three Bed End Town House Comprising Of Entrance Hall, Ground Floor W.C, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen With Dining Area And Modern Family Bathroom. UPVC D/ Glazed And Central Heated. Off Road Parking, Garden To Rear. STAMP DUTY PAID BY VENDOR!

£137,500

FOR SALE



Extended Three Bed Semi. Comprises Of Lounge, Fitted Kitchen/Diner, Utility Room And Family Bathroom. UPVC Double Glazed And Gas Central Heated. Driveway Parking To The Fore And Enclosed Garden To Rear.

£140,000

FOR SALE



Extended Three Bed Semi. Comprises Of Open Plan Lounge / Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom. The Garage Is Part Converted Into A Utility Room & Storage Area. D/G. G/C/H. O/R/P. Enclosed Garden To Rear.

£145,000

## REDUCED

FOR SALE



Well Presented Three Bed Detached Bungalow. Comprises Of Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory, W.C, Family Bathroom. D/G & G/C/H. Off Road Parking To The Front & Extensive Gardens To The Rear.

£149,950

FOR SALE



Three Bed Detached Having Lounge, Separate Dining Room With UPVC Double Glazed French Doors, Fitted Kitchen, Master Bedroom With Fitted Wardrobes, Two Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, D/ Glazing, C/Heating, Garage And Block Paved Driveway.

£169,995

FOR SALE



Two Bed Detached Bungalow Having Through Lounge/Diner, Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory, Family Bathroom With Separate Shower, D/ Glazing, C/Heating, Enclosed Rear Garden & Driveway.

£180,000

## CHARACTER PROPERTY

FOR SALE



Three Bed Cottage Style Detached Comprising Of Entrance Hall, Bathroom, Fitted Kitchen, Two Reception Rooms & En-Suite W.C To Master Bed. Outside Is Gated Parking, Double Garage With Office & Garden.

£195,000

## VIEWING ADVISED

FOR SALE



Immaculate Four Bed Semi Comprising Of Entrance Porch & Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory, En-Suite Shower To Master & Family Bathroom, D/G, G/C/H. Garage, Gardens To Front & Rear.

£195,000

TO LET



Spacious First Floor Flat Comprising Kitchen Diner, Spacious Lounge, Bedroom With En-Suite Bathroom, Electric Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Superbly Situated For Access To A Wide Range Of Local Amenities And Excellent Transport Links.

£350 PCM

TO LET



This Well Presented And Modern Two Bed Ground Floor Maisonette. Comprises Of Entrance Porch, Inner Hallway, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge/Diner, Family Bathroom, D/G & E/H. Outside There Is A Well Kept Grassed Area To The Fore & A Fenced Communal Area To The Rear.

£480 PCM

TO LET



Three Bed Mid Terrace. Comprises Of Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen & Ground Floor Bathroom. Three Good Sized Bedrooms On The First Floor. G/C/H. D/G. Rear Garden.

£450 PCM

TO LET



Well Presented Two Bed Mid Terrace Property Comprising Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen, Two Double Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, D/ Glazing, C/Heating, Rear Garden Comprising Of Private Courtyard, W.C. Storage, Lawn And Garden Shed. Viewing Recommended!

£450 PCM

TO LET



Two Bed Semi. Comprises Of Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen. To The First Floor There Are Two Double Bedrooms And A Generous Family Bathroom With Separate Shower Cubicle. The Property Also Benefits From Upvc Double Glazing And Gas Central Heating Throughout. To The Outside There Is An Off Road Parking Space To The Fore And A Generous Private Garden To The Rear Along With A Brick Built Store.

£495 PCM

TO LET



Two Bedroom Semi Detached Comprises Of Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Bathroom, G/C/H. D/G. Outside There Is Driveway Parking & A Garage, Enclosed Garden To Rear.

£495 PCM

TO LET



Three Bed End Town House Comprises Of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Ground Floor Bathroom, W.C. D/G. G/C/H. Outside There Are Gardens To Both The Front And Rear. Driveway Parking Is Also Available.

£500 PCM

TO LET



Immaculately Presented Three Bed Semi Detached. Comprises Of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Extended Fitted Kitchen With Dining Area, Family Shower Room, D/G, G/C/H. To The Outside Are Both Front & Rear Gardens. Driveway Parking, Carport & A Garage.

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10 Glencoe Drive, Cannock	10.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
17 Whitebark Close, Hednesford	10.30 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
18 Hardie Avenue, Rugeley	11.15 a.m.	11.15 a.m.
62 Hardie Avenue, Rugeley	11.30 a.m.	11.30 a.m.
11 Bradwell Lane, Cannock Wood	12.15 p.m.	12.15 p.m.
Marford, 2A Wharwell Lane, Great Wyrley	1.15 p.m.	1.15 p.m.
6 Brocton Close, Bloxwich	2.00 p.m.	2.00 p.m.
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**LOT 1**  
**18 HARDIE AVENUE, RUGELEY**  
**FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION**  
◆ Semi detached house  
◆ Requiring some repair and improvement  
◆ Benefiting from being predominantly double glazed  
◆ EPC rating F (30)  
**GUIDE PRICE £65,000**



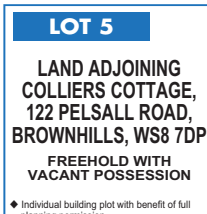
**LOT 2**  
**62 HARDIE AVENUE, RUGELEY**  
**FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION**  
◆ Semi detached house  
◆ Benefiting from all windows being double glazed  
◆ In need of general improvement  
◆ Partial solid fuel central heating system is installed  
◆ EPC rating F (35)  
**GUIDE PRICE £58,000+**



**LOT 3**  
**17 WHITEBARK CLOSE, HEDNESFORD**  
**LEASEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION**  
◆ Ground floor flat  
◆ located in popular residential area  
◆ Ideal buy to let  
◆ EPC rating D (64)  
**GUIDE PRICE £45,000-£55,000**



**LOT 4**  
**10 GLENCOE DRIVE, CHADSMOOR, CANNOCK**  
**FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION**  
◆ Semi detached house  
◆ Two bedrooms  
◆ Gas central heating  
◆ Predominantly double glazed  
◆ Ideal buy to let  
◆ EPC rating E (54)  
**GUIDE PRICE £70,000-£75,000**



**LOT 5**  
**LAND ADJOINING COLLIERS COTTAGE, 122 PELSALL ROAD, BROWNHILLS, WS8 7DP**  
**FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION**  
◆ Individual building plot with benefit of full planning permission  
◆ Plot adjoins Wyrley and Essington canal to rear  
◆ Detached double garage/garden room already constructed  
◆ Planning - Planning permission for development with a new detached 3 bedroomed cottage style house has been approved.  
**GUIDE PRICE £85,000 TO £95,000**



**LOT 6**  
**MARFORD, 2A WHARWELL LANE, GREAT WYRLEY**  
**FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION**  
◆ Detached bungalow  
◆ Three bedrooms  
◆ Gas fired central heating  
◆ Fully double glazed  
◆ In need of improvement  
◆ EPC rating C (78)  
**GUIDE PRICE £150,000-£170,000**



**LOT 7**  
**6 BROCTON CLOSE, BLOXWICH**  
**FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION**  
◆ Mid terraced house  
◆ Three bedrooms  
◆ Gas central heating  
◆ Fully double glazed  
◆ Ideal buy to let  
◆ EPC rating F1  
**GUIDE PRICE: £75,000 to £85,000**



**LOT 8**  
**BRADCOTT, 11 BRADWELL LANE, CANNOCK WOOD**  
**FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION**  
◆ Attractive double fronted semi detached cottage  
◆ Predominantly double glazed  
◆ Benefiting from gas fired central heating  
◆ EPC rating E (46)  
**GUIDE PRICE £125,000+**



**LOT 9**  
**BUILDING PLOT ADJ BRADCOTT, 11 BRADWELL LANE, CANNOCK WOOD**  
**FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION**  
◆ Good sized roughly rectangular building plot having planning permission for the erection of one 3 bedroomed detached house  
**GUIDE PRICE £70,000+**



**LOT 10**  
**DOCTORS SURGERY, 24 BIDEFORD WAY, CANNOCK**  
**FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION**  
◆ Modern purpose built detached single storey building  
◆ Currently uses as Doctors surgery  
◆ Benefiting from gas fired central heating  
◆ Fully double glazed  
◆ Suitable for a variety of uses (subject to planning permission)  
◆ EPC rating D (88)  
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OFFERS AROUND: **£119,950**  
Viewing:

Radford Close  
Walsall **REDUCED**



- Modern Style Mid Town House
- Three Bedrooms & Family Bathroom
- Spacious Lounge & Kitchen
- EPC Rating E, Ground Floor Guest WC

OFFERS AROUND: **£100,000**  
Viewing:

Old Birchills  
Walsall **REDUCED**



- New Build Property - Recently Constructed
- Well Appointed Throughout
- Three Bedrooms & First Floor Bathroom
- Energy Rating C, Lounge & Fitted Kitchen

OFFERS AROUND: **£125,000**  
Viewing:

Bridge Street  
Walsall



- First Floor Flat
- Two Bedrooms
- Security Intercom System
- Double Glazed Sash Windows

OFFERS AROUND: **£56,995**  
Viewing:

Newhome Way  
Walsall **REDUCED**



- Modern Three Story Property
- Four Bedrooms
- En Suite To Master Bedroom
- Energy Rating TBC, Downstairs WC

OFFERS AROUND: **£150,000**  
Viewing:

Martin Grove  
Walsall



- Executive 6 Bedroom Detached Residence
- Three Reception Rooms & Large Breakfast Kitchen
- Family Bathroom, 4 En-suites & Guest Wc
- Energy Rating C, Utility Room & Double Width

OFFERS AROUND: **£490,000**  
Viewing:

Broadstone Avenue  
Walsall



- Spacious Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms & First Floor Bathroom
- Two Large Reception Rooms
- Good Access To Bloxwich & Walsall, Contemporary

OFFERS AROUND: **£144,950**  
Viewing:

The Crescent  
Willenhall



- 2 Bedroom Detached House
- No Front Garden
- 2 Reception Rooms
- EPC - D, Kitchen

OFFERS AROUND: **£78,000**  
Viewing:

Newbridge Crescent  
Wolverhampton



- 4 Bedroom Detached House
- 2 Reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen
- EPC - D, Downstairs wc

OFFERS AROUND: **£329,995**  
Viewing:

Villiers Street  
Willenhall



- 2 Bedroom Detached House
- Porch
- Lounge
- EPC - C, Modern Kitchen

OFFERS AROUND: **£108,000**  
Viewing:

Redwood Road  
Bilston



- Modern 3 bedroom semi detached house
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- EPC - D, Bathroom

OFFERS AROUND: **£133,000**  
Viewing:

Bayliss Close  
Bilston



- 3 Bedroom mid terraced house
- Lounge
- Modern kitchen/diner
- Modern bathroom

OFFERS AROUND: **£85,000**  
Viewing:

Bunkers Hill Lane  
Bilston



- Three bedroom
- Two Reception rooms
- Downstairs Family Bathroom
- EPC - E, Kitchen

OFFERS AROUND: **£115,000**  
Viewing:

Parkview Road  
Bilston



- 2 bedroom end terraced house
- Entrance porch and hallway
- Dining room
- Kitchen

OFFERS AROUND: **£89,950**  
Viewing:

Mountford Lane  
Bilston



- 3 Bedroom semi detached house
- Entrance porch and hallway
- 2 Reception rooms
- EPC - D, No upward chain

OFFERS AROUND: **£150,000**  
Viewing:

Green Lanes  
Bilston



- Three Bedroom
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- EPC - D, Dining room

OFFERS AROUND: **£120,000**  
Viewing:

Walhouse Road  
Walsall



- Immaculate End Terrace Property
- Three Large Bedrooms & First Floor Bathroom
- Principle Reception Room & Cellar
- Spacious Family Accommodation, Modern Kitchen

OFFERS AROUND: **£210,000**  
Viewing:

Princethorpe Road  
Willenhall



- 4 Bedrooms
- 3 storey
- Ensuite
- Balcony

OFFERS AROUND: **£145,000**  
Viewing:

Fisher Street  
Willenhall **NEW**



- Ideal first time buyers and investors
- 2 Bedrooms
- 2 Reception rooms
- Upstairs family bathroom

OFFERS AROUND: **£80,000**  
Viewing:

Hawthorn Place  
Walsall



- Two bedroom semi detached house
- Entrance porch and hallway
- Modern kitchen/diner
- Modern family bathroom

OFFERS AROUND: **£110,000**  
Viewing:

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# Infiniti Q70, pulse racing

By James Parker

**The long-awaited 2015 Q70, the flagship saloon from Infiniti has just landed and is set to cause quite the storm.**

The designers at Infiniti have embraced their performance philosophy with the new Q70.

With changes externally, internally and under the bonnet the results are an elegant yet striking sports saloon which exudes attitude on the outside

with its new shape LED headlights and chrome accents on the front grille. Inside it still retains the class and elegance we have come to expect of an Infiniti vehicle.

Available in both Premium and Sports versions, the 2.2 diesel holds the fort with a stirring 170PS and 400 NM of torque while the 3.7-litre V6 petrol engine smashes through the gates accelerating from 0 – 63 mph in just 5.3 seconds.

Both with improved efficiency and CO2 emissions at 129g/km and 145g/km respectively, the Premium is priced at a more than competitive price of £32,650 with all



**'The designers at Infiniti have embraced their performance philosophy with the new Q70.'**

standard models coming equipped with rear view cameras, front and rear parking sensors, Connectiviti+ navigation, 18-inch wheels and ventilated leather seats; enough to make question all those who part with much more to receive much less when purchasing from the other top luxury brands.

The Infiniti Retail Group was formed in 2014 after taking over the operation of six major UK sites.

Nevertheless, they are an exciting breath of fresh air into the UK car premium segment and their sports and performance credentials are backed up by its ties to Red Bull Racing and the British Touring Car

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# Smart, well put together, stylish and sensible but little pricey

By Matt Joy

The changes might be minuscule, but the S6 remains an absolute tour de force for those who can't live without a big V8 in their lives.

Audi has pressed the refresh button on the full A6 range, so the muscle-bound S6 saloon and Avant estate get the same (tiny) makeover. The grille now has twin bars running across it instead of single, thicker ones, and the headlights, bumper and air inlets have been slightly reshaped.

Don some X-ray specs and you'll see adaptive air suspension set to 20mm lower than the standard A6, while the brake calipers are now matt black, the rear diffuser has an aluminium-look blade and the full-LED headlights are ever-so-slightly slimmer.

The wider changes to the base car have made it a better-looking platform for the S and, in 2015, the RS development teams to deal with.

Side skirts that jut out more prominently, 19-inch twin-spoke alloy wheels and those flashy headlights give it great window shopping appeal.

But the S6's civility is stuffed deep down inside its bag of tricks and there's no getting rid of it. At first glance this could just be an S-line spec A6, and its relative understatement is one of the qualities that help it sell so well.

In finest fast Audi tradition you can choose an estate model as well as the saloon. The wagon is a bit heavier, not that you'll notice unless you take it on a track day, but it's prettier and as roomy as an empty shed.

## Quality

The question marks have to come further forward, in the passenger zone. With such shapely seats and high-quality leathers cocooning you like a Persian prince, the S6 is better for luxuriating than it is for folding the seats down and throwing a load of planks into.

It's just too well-appointed for that.

Turbocharging a V8 gets you lots of things; power and speed being two. The S6 is as rapid as the people who take used plates away at all-you-can-eat buffets, and it doesn't feel particularly like a turbocharged engine. It pulls harder and harder with a barrel-chested bellow as the revs rise, a lot like the engines of S-car generations past.

Grip and traction are beyond what you'd ever be able to exploit on the road. The way it drags itself so violently but so steadily out of tight corners is uncanny. G-force has never been so unthreatening.

Most roads simply aren't big enough for the S6 to stretch its legs, but at normal speeds it's as stable as Ayers Rock. Sure, it's firm over bumps on its huge (optional) 21-inch wheels, but if history has taught us anything it's that Audi buyers don't tend to mind sacrificing ride quality for aesthetics.

At £56,000, the saloon is not a cheap car. And at that price Audi kindly leaves a lot of the technology and luxury that you're likely to want on the options list, so quickly totting up beyond £60,000 is a given.

It's big, hugely capable and prestigious, but smaller premium-brand cars that will do the job just as well could offer a much better value alternative.

The S6 is a gentleman's express; a large, powerful and long-legged car with the ability to cross continents at speed without breaking a sweat.

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# BMW's new hybrid to be bright star in 3 Series collection

By David Banner

With its pure electric i-cars already unleashed, BMW is preparing to enter the plug-in hybrid market with its 3 Series – but you'll need to be a little patient.

From the outside, there's almost nothing to distinguish the PIH from any other 3 Series – and that's exactly the intention. Designed to fit neatly into the rest of the range rather than being a standalone model, the 3 Series PHEV has all its changes under the skin.

Under the bonnet, there's a new generation 2.0-litre turbocharged petrol engine delivering 180hp while, at the rear, there's a substantial battery pack powering an electric motor up front to give a combined total of 245hp, using technology derived from that used in the i3 and i8 pure electric vehicles.

The aim is to deliver performance in line with the 328i model, but with substantially better fuel consumption and emissions.

## Overhang

If you want to know what the 3 Series looks like, then just peer out of your window; it's the archetypal compact sporting saloon with its short front overhang, square-jawed nose and generally slightly aggressive demeanour.

That's exactly what the thousands of people who buy one every year want however, and despite the changes underneath, you won't be able to tell the PHEV version from any other – apart from the badges of course.

Adding a load of bulky technology to an existing car comes at the cost of space, but BMW has done a good job of minimising the impact.

The only noticeable change is in the boot, under which sits the battery pack and associated components.

The upshot is the boot floor is raised by 35mm, and while that's obvious reduction, the boot still looks pretty spacious.

A lot of thought has been put into making the PHEV drive as well as a regular 3 Series and be able to suit all kinds of driving conditions, so there are a number of modes that change the whole operation of the system.

Start it up and it operates silently, going straight into pure EV mode unless the temperature is below 10 degrees Celsius.

## Operation

You can switch between Comfort, Sport and EcoPro modes as normal and this will vary the operation of the engine; either being silent unless required, working with the electric motor for maximum performance or being used as a range extender when required.

Even better is the Proactive Driving Assistant which scans your route if you've used the sat nav and s itches the driving mode for you for maximum efficiency.

The upshot is that the 3 Series PHEV drives with the same responsiveness and vigour as the standard car; acceleration is pleasingly brisk in pure electric mode and usefully rapid when motor and engine combine.

It remains great fun to drive at pace too, with no apparent compromise.

This is still a prototype of course, so prices and specification are some way off. However BMW has said that it will be priced close to the equivalent petrol and diesel models, which could make it the pick of the range; fuel economy and emissions better than the diesel with performance on a par with the sporty 328i petrol.

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Mike Lloyd, a Higher Executive Officer in the Highways Agency.

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## We mean business warns Taylor

ANDY TAYLOR promises Walsall won't be going to Wembley just to have a party – as he set sights on winning the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

The left-back hopes making history by reaching the home of English football for the first time will allow the Saddlers some of the spotlight usually hogged by their grander Midlands rivals.

But he insists the job is only half complete and claims the focus must now be on winning the March 22 final.

"It's a terrific achievement," he said.

"We are looking for the next step now, we want our names in the history books. It's brilliant for the club, in the area it does get overshadowed a bit by the other clubs but hopefully we've done our little bit to get it in the limelight."

Taylor believes the Saddlers stand a great chance of glory if they can replicate the performances which saw them beat Preston 2-0 over two legs in the Northern Area final.

The 28-year-old has played his part in a defence which has only conceded twice in the competition so far and is eager to grasp the rare opportunity of winning a trophy.

## Paint the Banks's red again

ANDY TAYLOR hopes Walsall's Johnstone's Paint Trophy heroes can get the Banks's Stadium rocking more regularly.

The Saddlers were backed by a capacity home crowd in the nail-biting Northern Area Final second leg with Preston.

The attendance of 10,038 was only the fourth five-figure crowd in the last decade and more than double the club's average attendance this season of just over 4,000.

Left-back Taylor hopes the attention garnered by the run to Wembley will entice more to come and watch regularly.

He said: "We've put the club on the map a little bit and hopefully it'll encourage a few more to come down."

"As a player you want to play in front of good crowds – as soon as we ran out for the warm-up you could feel the atmosphere building."

"You get that buzz and if you can have it every week it would be brilliant."

## Crouch signs for two years

PETER CROUCH and Glenn Whelan have signed two-year contract extensions with Stoke.

Former England striker Crouch had been linked with a move away from the Britannia Stadium with his existing deal due to expire in June, but is now committed to the club until 2017.

The 33-year-old joined Stoke from Tottenham in 2011, while Ireland midfielder Whelan, 31, has been with the Potters since 2008, helping them win promotion to the Premier League later that year.

Manager Mark Hughes said: "We've been talking to both players for a while."

# Gunners go ballistic to rout Villa

## Arsenal 5 Villa 0

VILLA were sunk by a second-half spree that saw Arsenal close the gap on the Premier League top four.

And while Villa's goal drought continues, of equal concern for Paul Lambert will be the ease with which the Gunners ripped apart his team's defence.

Olivier Giroud put the Gunners ahead on eight minutes.

Following an improved spell by Villa, whose last Premier League goal came against Manchester United on December 20, Ozil doubled Arsenal's lead early in the second half with another well-taken break-away finish.

Theo Walcott scored his second in as many games to make it 3-0 on 63 minutes, with Santi Cazorla adding a fourth from the penalty spot before full-back Hector Bel-

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lerin rolled in his first senior Arsenal goal in stoppage time.

The visitors were cut open on eight minutes as Arsenal took the lead. Ozil's expert volleyed pass from the centre-circle over the high Villa backline allowed Giroud to race clear. The France forward kept his composure, carrying the ball into the penalty area as Jores Okore tried to get back to cover, before chipping an angled, left-foot shot across Brad Guzan and into the bottom right corner.

Villa had settled into a spell of possession, without making progress in the final third, when Arsenal suddenly sprung into life again on 26 minutes.

Cazorla weaved to the edge of the Villa

penalty area and sent a low shot goalwards, which beat Guzan but cannoned off the foot of the left-hand post.

Arsenal thought they had doubled their lead when Ozil exchanged passes with Cazorla before lashing the ball past Guzan. However, the assistant referee on the near-side raised his flag against the Spaniard.

On 41 minutes, Villa were close to breaking their goal drought when a bullet header from Andreas Weimann was saved brilliantly at point-blank range by David Ospina.

Villa had, though, set an unwanted record of some 570 minutes without a league goal, which continued to rise as the Clock End ticked into the second half.

Arsenal doubled their lead on 56 minutes.

Walcott broke down the right, feeding Giroud, who laid the ball off to Ozil to clip a

left-foot finish into the bottom right corner.

Arsenal were in cruise control, and went 3-0 ahead on 63 minutes. Walcott collected a throw-out from Ospina, and darted forwards.

The England forward, who was out for the best part of a year with a knee injury, exchanged passes with Cazorla before taking the ball inside at the edge of the Villa penalty area and then dispatching it into the right corner.

Villa, just three points above the relegation zone, made a double change.

Arsenal were awarded a penalty on 75 minutes when Guzan upended substitute Chuba Akpom, and although the American got a hand to Cazorla's spot-kick he could not keep it out.

In stoppage-time Bellerin stroked home a fifth from just outside the box.

# Wood is Aquaforced out of Vase running

## Shaw Lane Aquaforce 4 Walsall Wood 1

**WOOD'S Wembley dream is over for another year as an all round professional performance by Shaw Lane condemned them to their worst defeat of the season.**

Wood were put under pressure from the off, the first attempt coming on 10 minutes when Lee Morris charged down an attempted clearance, ran on and fired just too high.

Wood's first effort on goal came when Jamie Sauntson's header down was well held by keeper Ben Gathercole.

On 20 minutes Kelsey raced into the right of the box, cut back inside before Sauntson stopped him with a superbly timed challenge.

The best chance of the game two minutes later saw Andre Gonzales thread a ball through left of centre to find Ben Evans, his first time ball into the left of the box released Curritthers in on goal, Gathercole racing from his line to smother the shot.

The turning point of the game came as Wood gave away a silly free kick. The ball was delivered into the centre of the box, Faultless was quickly off his line but collided with an attacker and went down with blood streaming from a cut over his right eye, play was allowed to continue however, and Matt Thornhill glanced a header in. Faultless was replaced by Mario Kiesel.

The incident took the heat out of the game, but then on 36 minutes Anton Foster ran at the Wood defence and released Thornton into the box, he took the ball past the advancing Kiesel but was forced wide, scoring from a tight angle to put Shaw Lane firmly in charge.

From the restart Wood put the home defence under

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intense pressure, winning three corners but from the last a ball out of defence released Luke O'Brien wide left to race 60 yards before being stopped by a superb Craig Deakin challenge.

Wood came out at the start of the second half looking to reduce the deficit. From a corner the ball was easily cleared and found its way to Fox, he cut back inside and curled an exquisite shot into the far corner to put the game beyond Wood. It got worse on 55 minutes when from a right wing corner Stefan Holt headed home at the near post.

Back came Wood and a minute later Curritthers cut in from the left, his vicious low drive pushed away by Gathercole at full stretch.

Wood still looking for at least a consolation put Lewis Taylor Boyce clear on the right of the box, his low drive was charged down by the rebound but his follow-up effort was deflected.

In injury time Lady Luck finally changed her allegiance, Taylor Boyce made space for a shot on the right of the box, the ball deflecting off a defender over the stranded Gathercole to nestle in the far corner.

Shaw Lane go through to a Round 5 of the FA Vase.

## Downing following family tradition to Wembley



The players celebrate after earning a trip to Wembley with a 0-0 draw over Preston

FOR Paul Downing, running out at Wembley on March 22 will be more than just a dream day.

Because the Walsall defender will be upholding a family tradition.

Downing has watched on DVD the day in 1988 when his Uncle Keith helped Wolves clinch the Sherpa Van Trophy.

Now, in the same competition but with a different name, the Saddlers man will be looking to complete a unique Downing double.

"He played at the old Wembley and

I've got that game on DVD funnily enough," said Downing Jnr, whose father Adrian is the brother of the ex-Molineux midfielder and recent Albion coach.

"I've watched that one a lot and I'm sure he will be there on the day with the whole family cheering me on.

"Adrian, my dad, is very supportive. I have a very supportive family and I'm sure on the day I will have a large following.

"Keith says I have to enjoy it.

# Bloxwich get their revenge over Clee Hill

## Midlands League 3 West North

### Bloxwich 1st 17 XV Clee Hill 14

WHEN these two sides played earlier on in the season, Clee Hill were the victors by three, Bloxwich made sure they put this right second time they clashed in the Midlands League 3 game.

This win means Bloxwich RFC have won four out of their last five league fixtures, and the squad is starting to match its potential on the field and reap the rewards.

A lot of this credit must go to the coaching team of Ian Forrester and Rob Hunt, with the support of skipper Richard Geary. Due to the conditions of the pitch the fixture had to be played at Ludlow RFC's ground.

The long coach trip didn't affect Bloxwich as they went to work straight from the kick

off. In the early stages Tez Greenwood was giving the visitors a good platform to work from in the line out, which was allowing Bloxwich to establish early territory.

Bloxwich used this well when they overloaded the midfield and went through the hands to give winger Gareth Maclean the opportunity to run for the line and touch-down for the first score of the match.

With the conversion missed Bloxwich had to settle for a five point lead.

Clee Hill RFC got themselves together and competed in the loose a bit more and established some possession of their own.

From this they went in for a score of their own and with the kick successful took lead away from Bloxwich by half time.

The pattern of the second half was very similar to the first, with Bloxwich RFC

comfortable with possession and starting to probe the defence with some quick passing.

The Bloxwich pack the realised it was time they moved up a gear when they could sense that their power plays were gradually wearing down the Clee Hill defenders.

After being forced into touch Tez "two trees" Greenwood secured front ball at the line out, and Bloxwich set the maul and trundled in from 10 yards out when flanker Jamie Parkes rolled off to score.

With the conversion missed again Bloxwich regained the lead taking the score to 7-10.

Both sides had chances that didn't quite go to plan, but it was expansive play that led to the try of the match when Bloxwich winger Gareth Maclean dipped his shoulder and beat his marker to dash 80 yards for a

fantastic solo effort which took him over the line for the score.

This time the kick was converted by Sean Bottommer from the touchline to make the score 7-17 in Bloxwich's favour.

As the game wore on Bloxwich started to tire and in the final minutes the home side sneaked in from close out for a score of their own showing they were not quite done yet.

With the conversion good they provided the final score of the game which left it at 14-17 to Bloxwich.

This Saturday Bloxwich will be looking to reverse another previous result when the host Eccleshall at King George's.

Kick off is 2.15pm. New players are always welcome, training is on Thursdays 7pm Stafford Road Sports Club.

## Go for double glory, Smith

DEAN SMITH will challenge Walsall to make it a Wembley double this season by reaching the League One play-offs.

The Saddlers boss knows there is still plenty to play for with his team just four points outside the top six.

And with 10 league games to come between now and the club's date at the home of English football in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy on March 22, Smith feels his side can still make their mark.

He said: "It (reaching Wembley) does not take any pressure off at all because we want to go there twice. We are only four or five points off it and we have, I think, nine games in the next six weeks, so it is going to be a busy period."

While his focus is now shifting back to the league, Smith insists Walsall will be going all out to win when their big date at Wembley comes around.

"I have been to Wembley and led a team out at Wembley – and got beat," said Smith, who captained Leyton Orient in their 1-0 loss to Scunthorpe in the 1999 Third Division play-off final. "It is not a nice place to go and lose."

"But it is a long way off, we have a lot of games to go before we get there," said Smith.

## Early score is gr-eight for Blox

### Droitwich 0 Bloxwich 8

SCORING started even earlier than last week with Adam Baldwin getting his first of four after 24 seconds. It took a while for Bloxwich to get their next goal but once it came the team played well defensively with Mark Brooks in goal making some excellent saves.

At half time, Bloxwich's 3-0 lead meant they looked good for the three points but wanted to push hard in the second half to get more goals.

They managed this with central defender Steve Malloys roaming up front to score his first hat-trick in Bloxwich colours and Matt Whitehouse getting another well-worked deflected goal.

Next week's game against top of the league, Old Wulfs, was in the back of the Bloxwich players heads as they need to win this match to have any realistic chance of finishing top of the league.

## New Inns are the victors

### Lichfield & Walsall League

#### Premier

AFC Bush 0 New Inns FC 2

#### League One

Boney Hay 6 Alma FC 2; Cannock

Wood 7 Saddlers Arms 0

#### League Two

Dog FC 4 Hussey Arms 2; Eximius

Warriors 0 Oak Park Rovers 2; Trent

Valley Rvs 3 Duke of Wellington 2

#### League Three

Queens Head 5 Bowman FC 1;

Ros Park FC 3 Scales FC 9

#### DFL League Trophy - Group B

Green Rock 2; 2-B-Wood Star 3

#### Jack Donnelly Cup - Round Two

GS Rockets 3 Swan FC 0

#### Jack Donnelly Cup - Round Three

Anchor FC 3 Erdington Star 0

#### Danny Donovan Cup - Round One

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## Bonser is urged to end his exile

DEAN SMITH is "over the moon" for Jeff Bonser – after revealing he tried to get the chairman to end his Banks's Stadium exile for Walsall's night of Wembley reckoning.

The Saddlers chief has not attended a home game in close to five years because of fierce criticism he has received from supporters.

And Smith – never slow to credit Bonser's backing – was keen for him to break that long absence and see the Saddlers make history by booking a first Wembley appearance.

A 0-0 draw in the second leg of their Johnstone's Paint Trophy Northern Area final with Preston sealed a 2-0 aggregate win.

Smith again paid tribute to the key role Bonser has played during his time in the managerial chair. "I'm over the moon for the chairman, he is integral," he said.

"He was not there on Tuesday, he did not want to take the focus off the players. I had been trying to get him to come.

"He has been integral to everything which goes on here. I am really pleased for him and the board of directors to go there."

Bonser remains a familiar figure at the club's training ground and the Banks's during the week, but has stuck by his self-imposed exile.

## Khalsa ease into top spot

**Khalsa 3 Cradley 0**  
SPORTING Khalsa moved into top spot in the West Midlands Premier Division with a comfortable victory over neighbours Cradley.

All of the damage was done in a first half in which the home side dominated.

The breakthrough came on eight minutes with Wherton picking up the ball in midfield and delaying his pass perfectly to find Craig Bannister who surge forward and finished it.

The match was effectively sealed as a contest thanks to two quick goals just after the half-hour. First, Robinson bundled home from a corner before Nicky Campbell slotted home a penalty after Mensah Kinch was felled.

In the second half Khalsa were unable to build on their three-goal advantage, even after Cradley keeper Jones was sent off.

# Aldridge take over game after early blip

**League Fixture - Midlands 5 West (North)**

**Aldridge 26 Church Stretton 9**  
ALDRIDGE did their promotion ambitions no harm at all with this emphatic victory over league leaders Church Stretton.

Apart from a glitch right at the start they took the game by the scruff of the neck and held on to it right up to the final whistle.

It was primarily a forward battle with both sides slugging it out throughout to gain the ascendancy and as the game developed it was the home side that inexorably gained control.

Aldridge, fielding the ball from the kick-

**Rugby**

off, managed to contrive an offside infringement which the visitors' fullback Tim Downs had no difficulty converting.

From that set back it took some 10 minutes for the home side to post on the scoreboard. Controlling possession Aldridge worked play up field to establish one of the few passages of goal line pressure in the whole match.

As the resulting ruck crabbed inwards towards the posts the ball was swiftly moved

to flanker Lea Ross who crashed over between the posts.

Full back Alex Yates added the conversion which gave the home side the lead which they never were to relinquish.

Downs and Yates swapped a couple of penalties apiece making the score 13-9 at the interval and it was heralding more of the same in the second half.

Now with the slope and breeze advantage Aldridge gained far more of the territorial spoils.

The visitors were forced to change tack and attempted to break out by bringing

their wide-men into play but the dogged defence of the Aldridge three-quarters made it increasingly difficult for them to clear their lines.

The incessant pressure began to pay dividends.

Two more Yates penalties increased the margin and with five minutes remaining a wayward clearance kick was left bobbing within the visitors 22 allowing Aldridge winger Nick Yates to scoop it up and wrong foot a floundering defence to touch down close to the posts.

Alex Yates converted to seal the victory.

## Trailing Whitby triumph

**Whitby 2 Rushall 1**

WHITBY Town narrowly defeated Rushall Olympic despite trailing for the majority of the second half.

The home side's top scorer, Steven Snaith, headed in to equalise before Dale Hopson fired in a superb winning goal 11 minutes from time.

The Pics were looking to avenge their 5-1 home defeat to their opponents in the Evo-Stik Premier back in October.

Josh Craddock was unlucky to see the wind play a huge factor in keeping his header from crossing the line after hitting the inside of the post.

Aaron Williams ensured the visitors went in 1-0 up at half-time, racing onto a through ball from Carl Palmer two minutes before the break to fire home his 23rd of the season.

Snaith atoned for this miss in the 74th minute as he headed home substitute Robert Nolan's cross to pull the hosts back level.

Craddock shot wide late on but Hopson fired into the top corner to hand Whitby all three points and send the Pics back disappointed.

# GRIMES GRABS A VITAL POINT

**Walsall 1 Gillingham 1**

**ASHLEY Grimes fired home his first goal in nearly two years.**

The goal was also his first for the club, which earned Walsall a much-deserved point against managerless Gillingham. For Grimes, the season starts now as he looks to kick on and win over the Saddlers faithful after a troubled spell.

The first half of this fixture was as one-sided as you will see with Dean Smith's men registering 10 attempts on goal – practically without reply.

They dictated tempo and showed all the desire and initiative but, incredibly, found themselves behind in the second period, through a suspiciously offside Bradley Dack goal. But they kept plugging away and showed the character needed to draw level almost immediately.

**Horribly**

They should have won it when Romaine Sawyers blazed horribly over minutes later, but Smith can be pleased with the performance even if he was left seething at the result.

The boss made one change from the side that secured the aggregate win over Preston.

In came Ben Purkiss at right-back for James O'Connor as the Saddlers stuck with their favoured 4-2-3-1 system.

And it was Walsall who started brightest with some neat build up play sending Anthony Forde galloping away down the right flank. The midfielder sent in a teasing low cross which

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Sawyers had time to control by the penalty spot.

But with the Banks's Stadium waiting for the net to burst, Sawyers scuffed a shot which was easily claimed by Stuart Nelson. Paul Downing saw a curling shot from the edge of the box brilliantly tipped around the post by Nelson. From the resultant corner, a Tom Bradshaw volley was spectacularly cleared off the line by Cody McDonald.

Walsall were doing everything right but just seemed to be missing that bit of composure in the final third. Gillingham were offering next to nothing as an attacking threat with a John Marquis shot from 25 yards sailing wide and over.

Smith replaced James Chambers with James O'Connor at the break.

The second half was proving to be a drab affair with Walsall suddenly finding themselves behind. A long ball over the top from John Egan seemed to catch the Saddlers back line by surprise and Dack raced through to score.

Minutes later Walsall drew level through Grimes.



Walsall's Anthony Forde running past Gillingham's Doug Loft at Banks's

## Saddlers meet Robins in final

WALSALL will face Bristol City at Wembley in the final of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy following the Robins' 5-3 aggregate win over Gillingham.

City looked well on their way to their first trip to Wembley since 2008 after taking a 4-2 lead from the first leg.

The final is on March 22.

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